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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral
of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Wednesday the 1st day of July next :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Saturday the 15th day of August next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte Town, this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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Lieut. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Saturday the 15th day of August, instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Thursday the First day of October next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlotte Town, this 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, and in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the 1st day of
October next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Thursday the 12th day of November next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this 29th day
September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,
and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir ARETAS WILLIAM YOUNG,

Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's
Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of
the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. W. YOUNG,
Lieut. Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Twelfth
instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Thursday the 31st day of December next—of which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and
govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Seventh
day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY

His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT,

President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward,
and its Dependencies, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same,
&c. &c. &c.

GEO. WRIGHT,
President.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirty-first
instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until
Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of January next—then to meet for the **DESPATCH** of **PUBLIC BUSINESS**,—of
which all Persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Twenty-
sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty-five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

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TUESDAY, January 26, 1836.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch of business :

And being met—

A Message from His Honor the President, by John Cambridge Wright, Esq. Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Honor in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

The names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:—

Mr. Speaker,
Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Binns, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. Douse, Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Thornton.

And at half-past Two o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1836.

JOHAN MACKINTOSH, Esq. elected a Member for King's County, in the room of Daniel Brenan, Esq. whose seat had become vacant in consequence of his accepting the office of a Commissioner for ascertaining the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by Mr. Cooper and Mr. M'Callum, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

Mr. Speaker then reported, that when the House did attend His Honor the President, yesterday, in the Council Chamber, His Honor was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he handed in at the Clerk's Table, where it was read, and is as followeth:—

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

The lamented decease of His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Sir Aretas William Young having caused the administration of the Government of this Colony to devolve upon me, as senior Member of the Council, I have taken advantage of that period of the year when your private avocations will best admit of your absence from your homes, to convene you for the dispatch of public business.

There is nothing in the existing state of the Colony which needs any particular observations from me; its advancement is steady and progressive; and it must be gratifying to observe, that the system of Agriculture, the basis of our public wealth, is making great and visible improvements in all its branches. Under the blessing of Divine Providence, the late season has been productive of an abundant harvest, and tranquillity and contentment seem every where to prevail.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I shall direct the proper Officer to lay before you the Public Accounts of the Revenue and Expenditure of the past year; and, in accordance with the system adopted in the late Session, I shall cause the Estimates for the current year to be submitted to you, relying on your readiness to grant such additional supplies to His Majesty as the exigencies of the Public service may require.

*Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council :
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :*

That long desired measure, the Boundary Bill, to which His Majesty's Royal assent was communicated during the last Session of the Assembly, has been brought into active operation; and its salutary effects are already apparent, not only in ascertaining and establishing disputed Boundaries, but in confirming to the industrious settler the quiet and peaceable possession of the production of his labour. The late Lieutenant Governor took the earliest opportunity of causing that part of the Act which relates to the ascertaining and fixing the two County Lines to be carried into effect—Plans of which, together with the expenses incurred in the performance of this necessary branch of the public service, will be laid before you.

I shall communicate with you, by message, upon all subjects connected with the public interests, as occasions may arise, with the full assurance that I shall receive your ready co-operation in promoting those objects which have the welfare of the Colony in view.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His

Honor the President, delivered yesterday to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Callum, Mr. M'Nutt and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. Pope moved, that the Rev. Louis C. Jenkins, Chaplain to this House, have notice to attend the House each morning during the Session, to read Prayers, before the House proceeds to business.

Mr. Le Lacheur moved, in amendment, that the words "Louis C. Jenkins, Chaplain to this House," be expunged, and the words "Bernard D. Macdonald" substituted—which being seconded and put, was decided in the negative.

Mr. Macdonald, in amendment to the main motion, then moved, that, after the word "That," all be expunged, and the following

substituted—"although the House thought "proper, in its first Session of 1835, to appoint the Reverend Louis C. Jenkins to be its Chaplain, and did then and still continues to entertain the highest respect for that gentleman's character, yet, as the House is composed of persons professing various religious opinions, it now deems it inexpedient to desire the attendance of any Clergyman whatever, to officiate as Chaplain."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Cooper.

Nays.

Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Binns,
Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. Palmer.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House again divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Binns,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Nelson.

Nays.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. M'Nutt,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Le Lacheur.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal be sent to His Honor the President each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Ordered, That One hundred and twenty copies of the Journal of this House be printed, and that the same be disposed of in the manner directed last year.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the different Printers in Charlottetown, that Tenders for printing the Journals of this House for the present Session will be received by him until noon to-morrow, agreeably to the form and subject to such conditions as will be exhibited at his office—and that a Committee be appointed to open and report on the same to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Pope and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Committee appointed in the first Session of last year, for the purpose, among other matters, of purchasing some additional Books for the use of the Library, had transmitted the money voted for that purpose to London, with an order for Books, some of which have been received, and were now on the Table, and that there remained unexpended, in the hands of the Agent employed by them, the sum of Eighteen Pounds Nineteen Shillings, Sterling.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay, their Deputy Clerk.

"Council Chamber, Wednesday,
27th January, 1836.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

"Ordered, That the Honorables Thomas Heath Haviland and the Attorney General do compose the said Committee.

"Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Douse, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Honor the President to both Houses, at the

opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Douse reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had made several amendments thereto, and then agreed to the same—and the said Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c,

May it please Your Honor;

We the Representatives of His Majesty's faithful Subjects of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, thank your Honor for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We lament the death of His late Excellency Lieutenant Governor Sir Aretas William Young; and we congratulate the Country, that the administration has devolved on a Gentleman whose long and intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the Colony, and whose good disposition towards all classes of His Majesty's Subjects therein, are well known and appreciated.

We thank your Honor for having assembled us in our Legislative capacity at a period of the year most suitable to our personal convenience.

We are gratified to observe, by your Honor's speech, that general tranquillity and contentment prevail, and that the advancement of the Colony is steady and progressive; and we trust that its Agriculture may continue to flourish.

On receiving the Public Accounts and Estimates, we beg to assure your Honor that the exigencies of the Public service shall be provided for, with a due regard to the resources of the Colony.

It is satisfactory to learn that the operation of the Boundary Bill has so far proved advantageous, and we hope its beneficial effects may yet be more generally experienced.

We shall devote our best attention to all communications which your Honor may be pleased to submit for our consideration during the Session; and we beg

to assure your Honor that we shall most heartily co-operate in every measure calculated to promote the welfare of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Honor the President by the whole House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Douse and Mr. Thornton be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. Pope reported, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring—and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:

An Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, intituled "An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," will expire on the 12th day of May next.

An Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 3, to revive and continue an Act of 5 Geo. 4, cap. 15, intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown," will expire on the 6th day of April next.

So much of the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 12, intituled "An Act to regulate and establish the stated times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties; and to constitute the Michaelmas Term of the said Court, in Queen's County, a Term for the Trial of Issues, for a limited period," as relates to making Michaelmas Term an issuable Term, did expire with the conclusion of the last Michaelmas Term of the said Court.

An Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 2 (second Session), intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island," will expire the 6th day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Honor the President, to request that he will be pleased to acquaint this House if any and what steps were taken to recover from Coun Douly Rankin and his Sureties, the expences incurred in prosecuting an inquiry

into the merits of the last Queen's County Election—in terms of the Recognizance entered into by them.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to wait on His Honor with the said Message.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to open and report on the Tenders for printing the Journals of this House, presented to the House the Report of the said

Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of this Session, have to report, that one Tender only has been put in, viz. by Mr. James D. Haszard, of Charlottetown, and which is herewith submitted, offering to print the Journals for the present Session, at the rate of £3 per sheet, which appears to your Committee to be the same price paid to that gentleman for the like service last Session.

Then the House adjourned until Ten o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1836.

MR. POPE, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported, that His Honor had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at One o'clock, to receive the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the Report of the Special Committee on the Expiring Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to continue, for a limited time, the Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, establishing a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient further to continue and to amend the Act, 5 Geo. 4, cap. 15, for preventing the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope and Mr. McCallum be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue, for a limited time, the Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, pursuant to the first of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns and Mr. Douse be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill further to continue and amend the Act, 5 Geo. 4, cap. 15, pursuant to the second of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to bring in a Bill, to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased, at his earliest convenience, to cause Tenders to be procured, for rebuilding the Slip at the Ferry opposite Charlottetown, agreeably to a Plan which was examined and approved of by this House in its last Session; and that he will cause the said Tenders to be submitted to the House with the least possible delay, to the end that the House may ascertain the exact sum that will be required for the completion of that necessary object.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Le Lacheur, Mr. Binns, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Green, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Thornton and Mr. M'Callum do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of allowing an Indemnification to the Members of this House, for their disbursements for attending at the sittings of the House, and for their travelling expenses.

Resolved, That a Committee of Seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green, Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Clark, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue, for a limited time, an Act passed in the First year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 30, 1836.

MR. POPE, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the Quarters ending 30th June and 30th September, 1835, and 5th January, 1836.

Also, the Light Duty Accounts for that District, for the same periods.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Bill to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

The hour appointed by His Honor the President to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up—and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported,

that the House had attended upon His Honor, and presented their Address, to which His Honor was pleased to make the following reply:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I thank you for your Address, and for the disposition which it evinces to provide for the Public service; as also for the assurance that I shall receive your co-operation in all measures calculated to promote the welfare of the Colony.

The Bill to continue for a limited time the Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, for establishing a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.'*

A motion being made that the House do adjourn for one hour;

The House divided on the question—

YEAS, 6.

NAYS, 6.

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

And the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of allowing an Indemnification to the Members of this House, for their disbursements for attending the sittings of this House, and for their travelling expenses, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Macdonald, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, relative to advertising for Tenders for rebuilding the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and the said Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor:

We the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully request, that your Honor will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to cause Tenders to be procured for the rebuilding of the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown; and that your Honor will also be pleased to cause the said Tenders to be submitted to the House with as little delay as possible, to the end that the House may ascertain the exact amount of the sum required for the completion of that necessary object.

Mr. Thornton moved, that the following amendment be made to the Address:—After the word "Charlottetown," insert "agreeably to the accompanying Plan, which has been examined and approved of by the "House of Assembly, in its last Session."

And a motion being made, that the House do now adjourn;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. Green,

Mr. Mackintosh,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. M'Callum,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. M'Nutt.

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Douse.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Pope* then moved, in amendment to the amendment, that the words "and approved of," be left out.

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out do stand part of the question;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the said amendment proposed to be made to the Address, was, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

And the said Address, as amended, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor:

We the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully request, that your Honor will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to cause Tenders to be

procured for the rebuilding the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, agreeably to the accompanying Plan, which has been examined and approved of by the House of Assembly in its last Session; and that your Honor will also be pleased to cause the said Tenders to be submitted to the House with as little delay as possible, to the end that the House may ascertain the exact amount of the sum required for the completion of that necessary object.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Nelson* be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President with the said Address.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 1, 1836.

MR. M'CALLUM, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of allowing an Indemnification to the Members of this House, for their disbursements for attending at the sittings of the House, and for their travelling expenses—reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to allow an indemnification to the Members of this House, for their disbursements for attending at the sittings of this House, and for their travelling expenses.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said indemnification be Fifty Pounds per Session to the Speaker, and Twenty-five Pounds to each of the other Members, subject to a deduction of Ten Shillings for each day's non-attendance—and a further allowance of Eight-pence per mile for travelling expenses, in coming to and returning from the same.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the said indemnification be for the present Session, and for the subsequent Session or Sessions of this General Assembly.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read—

Mr. *Cooper* moved that the following amendments be made thereto:—Strike out the word "Fifty," and insert the word "Forty" in lieu thereof; and after the word "Twenty," leave out the word "five."

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> .	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the Second Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Third of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Palmer* proposed that an amendment be made thereto, by leaving out the words "and for the subsequent Session or Sessions" of the present General Assembly."

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution;

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the Third Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the House of Assembly attending the sittings thereof.

Two Messages from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Messages:—

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, dated the 3d October last, inclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, allowing an Act passed by the Legislature in the year 1833, intituled "An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church Wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries."

Charlottetown, 1st Feb. 1836.

No. 11.

Downing Street, 8th October, 1835.

SIR,

An Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of April, 1833, and received at this department on the 14th of October of the same year, having been referred by His Majesty in Council to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations, that Committee have reported to His Majesty their opinion that this Act should be left to its operation: And I have the honor herewith to transmit to you an Order of His Majesty in Council, bearing date the 30th ultimo, approving that Report.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lt. Governor, Sir A. W. Young.

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AT THE COURT AT ST. JAMES'S THE 30th SEPT. 1835.

PRESENT:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

<i>Viscount Palmerston,</i>	<i>Lord Glenelg,</i>
<i>Viscount Melbourne,</i>	<i>Sir John Hobhouse,</i>
<i>Lord Holland,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the</i>
<i>Lord Hill,</i>	<i>Exchequer.</i>

Whereas the Governor of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the months of March and April, 1833, pass an Act, which hath been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:

No. 366.—' *An Act to enable the several Congregations of the Church of England in this Island to choose Church Wardens and Vestries, and for incorporating the same, and to repeal the former Act for appointing Vestries.*'

And whereas the said Act hath been referred to the Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to His Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation; His Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the said Report: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of His Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Dispatch from the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, dated the 4th November last, on the subject of the dangerous navigation of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and expressing the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to take any precautions for preventing the numerous and fatal shipwrecks which annually occur there. And it appears to them that if Light Houses were erected upon the Islands of Scatterie and Saint Paul, off the Coast of Cape Breton, many shipwrecks which now occur might be prevented. His Lordship further announces the readiness of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses upon those points; provided that the Colonies, whose trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance.

The President has no doubt that the House will cheerfully co-operate with His Majesty's Government,

and with the neighbouring Colonies, in promoting a measure so important to the commercial interests of the whole of British North America, and therefore recommends the subject to their favourable consideration. Should any further communications on this subject be received during this Session, the President will lose no time in laying copies of them before the House.

1st Feb. 1836.

No. 13.

[COPY.]

Downing Street, 4th November, 1835.

SIR,

His Majesty's Government have recently had under their consideration, the representations which have been at different times addressed to them by parties interested in the trade of the North American Provinces, upon the subject of the dangerous navigation of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The numerous shipwrecks which annually occur there, attended in some instances with considerable loss of life and property, are too notorious to require mention; and you will therefore understand the anxiety of His Majesty's Government to adopt any precautions by which such melancholy occurrences may be prevented for the future.

With a view therefore of ascertaining the most effectual means for this purpose, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have endeavoured to obtain the opinions of scientific persons experienced in the navigation of those seas, and acquainted with the circumstances of the neighbouring Provinces. The result of their inquiries, as communicated in the letter and minute, of which copies are enclosed, appears to be, that if Light Houses were erected upon the Islands of Scatterie and St. Paul's, off the coast of Cape Breton, many of the shipwrecks which now occur might be prevented. Anxious therefore to contribute as much as possible to an object which their Lordships consider as of national rather than of local interest, they have announced their readiness to apply to Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses upon those points, provided that the Colonies, whose trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expenses of their future maintenance. It is the object of my present Dispatch, to direct you to take an early opportunity of bringing the subject under the consideration of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island; and I cannot allow myself to doubt, that that body will be anxious to co-operate with the home government, and with the neighbouring Colonies, in promoting a measure so important to the commercial interests of the whole of British North America.

Adverting to the details of the arrangement by which the effectiveness of these Light Houses is to be

secured, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have recommended that they should be placed under the management of the Board for the direction of such matters, which already exists in Nova Scotia; and they also suggest that, as a preliminary to any further proceedings, that Board should be requested to report upon the measures to be adopted. To the former part of their Lordships' suggestions I do not apprehend any objections; from the latter I have been induced to deviate, in so far as to bring the subject at once under the consideration of the respective Legislatures—because, were I to await a Report from Nova Scotia, it would be impossible to submit it to these bodies during their approaching Sessions. No advantage sufficient to compensate for this delay could, I think, be expected from the Report in question. The expense to which each of the Provinces will become liable by their acceptance of the offer of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, cannot, under any circumstances, be otherwise than inconsiderable; and they will at the same time have at hand greater facilities for estimating its amount than I can hope to obtain. Under these circumstances, I am induced to present the matter for the consideration of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in its present incomplete form.

The other Colonies to which it is intended to apply for a contribution towards the expense of these Light Houses, are Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; and I have suggested to the Earl of Gosford the expediency of His Lordship's communicating directly with yourself and the Lieutenant Governors of the other Colonies interested in the measure, for the purpose of maturing any arrangements which may be common to all. Among these the principal will be the apportionment of the annual expense; and it has occurred to me that this object might perhaps be conveniently effected by means of a Commission of Arbitration, of which the members should be appointed by the respective Legislatures, with the power of adopting a final award. This, however, is a point upon which I desire only to offer a suggestion. If any other arrangement should appear to the Legislatures interested in the measure, to be better adapted to the circumstances of the case, I need hardly state that I shall be ready to co-operate with them for giving effect to it.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lt. Governor, Sir A. W. Young.

Mr. Douse, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, to request that he would be pleased to acquaint this House, if any and what steps were taken to recover from Coun Douly Rankin, and his Sureties, the expenses of the investigation

into the merits of the last Queen's County Election, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to answer, that the Attorney General was at present absent from Town, but that, immediately on his return, he would attend to it.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for a limited period an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers."*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A motion being made, that the House do now adjourn;

The House divided on the question—

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock

TUESDAY, February 2, 1836.

MR. MACDONALD, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of the 30th January, relative to procuring Tenders for the rebuilding of the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would give directions accordingly.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the House of Assembly, attending the sittings thereof, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Le Lacheur*, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of consolidating and amending the Election Laws, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

"Your Committee having taken into consideration the subject to them referred, are of opinion that it is expedient to consolidate and amend the Election Laws."

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* have leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1836.

THE Bill for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the House of Assembly, attending the sittings thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.*

The Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland, Treasurer of the Island, presented the following Documents to the House:—

A General Account of all Monies received at, and Payments made from the Provincial Treasury, between the 20th January, 1835, and the 20th January, 1836.

An Account of sums expended under the Act, 1 Will. 4, cap. 14, for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

A Statement of the sums paid for Interest on outstanding Warrants.

List of outstanding Warrants, 20th January, 1836, bearing Interest.

Statement of the Land Assessment, under the Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 17.

List of Bonded Duties in the Treasury, with Balances due thereon, 20th January, 1836.

The following Documents were also laid before the House:—

The Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the Quar-

ters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September and 31st December, 1835.

Impost Account for the District of St. Peter's, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1835.

Impost Account for the District of Crapaud and Tryon, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1835.

Ordered, That the above Documents be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor;

The House of Assembly having observed, that the several Acts passed by the Legislature of this Island in the year 1833, have been noticed in the different Despatches transmitted from time to time by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, except an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, in King's County*, they have respectfully to request, that you will, at your earliest convenience, cause any information which it may be in your Honor's power to communicate relative thereto, to be laid before this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Green be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Address—who, returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor had been pleased to say, that a Despatch had been received on the subject, which, in the course of a few days, he would cause to be laid before the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of regulating the practice of the Court of Chancery, in proceedings against parties absent from the Island, and relative to the examination of Witnesses in that Court.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had come to one Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, in proceedings against absentees; and also relative to the examination of Witnesses in that Court, and in other matters.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Macdon-

ald be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the proceedings of the Court of Chancery in certain cases.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:—

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Douse, Mr. Le La-cheur.

And at half-past Four o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

John L. Hurdis, Esquire, appeared at the Bar, and presented to the House his Accounts as Collector of Light Duty for the Port of Charlottetown, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Petition of Joshua Chappell, of Bay Verte, in the Province of New Brunswick, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read—praying for a grant to aid him in the establishment of a Packet, to ply between Bay Verte and this Island; and to be ex-

empted, in future, from the payment of Light Duty.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor:

We the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully request, that your Honor will be pleased to acquaint the House if any and what answer has been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty, of date the 7th April last past, praying for the adoption of measures for effectually revesting in the Crown all Lands in this Colony liable to forfeiture.

Ordered, That Mr. M'Callum, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Mackintosh be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the said Address.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

The Honorable J. Spencer Smith presented to the House his Accounts as Collector of Impost for the District of Charlottetown, for the Quarters ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1835.

Mr. *Pope* also presented the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the Port of Princetown, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1835.

Ordered, That the above Accounts be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to prevent persons from openly bathing at the Wharves and other public places about Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Palmer*, and Mr. *Nelson* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1836.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Le Lacheur* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Thornton* laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Three Rivers, for the Quarters ending 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. *McCallum*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Address of yesterday, praying that he would acquaint the House if any and what answer had been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty, of the 7th April last, praying for the adoption of measures for revesting in the Crown all Lands in this Island liable to forfeiture—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he was not aware of any answer having been received to the said Address, but that he would inquire into the circumstance.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 6, 1836.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor the President, delivered the following Message:—

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Circular Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated the 28th November last, inclosing a series of Reports adopted by the House of Lords, on the subject of an effective Prison Discipline; and also of an Act passed by the Imperial Parliament, for the purpose of carrying out the principles elicited by their Lordships' inquiries. In laying these documents before the House, the President is directed to call their early attention to this important subject.

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 28th November, 1835.

SIR,

Among the subjects which have recently engaged the public attention in this country, none has occupied a more prominent place, or is more intrinsically important, than the establishment of proper regulations for securing an effective Prison discipline.

During the last Session of Parliament a Committee of the House of Lords was appointed to inquire into the state of the Gaols and Houses of Correction in England and Wales. After a minute and laborious investigation, their Lordships adopted a series of Reports, of which copies are herewith inclosed for your information; and an Act, of which a copy is also inclosed, was subsequently passed by the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of carrying out the principles elicited by their inquiries. It is the object of my present Despatch to call your attention to the general subject of Prison discipline, as far as regards the Colony under your government.

From the nature of the investigation undertaken by the Committee of the House of Lords, some of the observations in their Reports, and of the recommendations embodied in their Resolutions, are necessarily of a local and exclusive nature. But there are many others which are of general application, and with such modifications only as are demanded by local circumstances, might probably be advantageously introduced into the Colony under your government.

I have therefore to desire that you will bring the inclosed documents under the consideration of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, and solicit their early attention to this important subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lt. Governor, Sir A. W. Young.

Mr. Secretary Collins laid before the House the copy of a Letter from the Attorney General to him, explanatory of the steps taken to recover from Mr. Coun Douly Rankin, and his Sureties, the sum for which they are considered liable on their Recognizance, in the matter of the disputed Return for Queen's County; and the said Letter was read, and is as followeth:—

Charlotte-Town, 5th February, 1836.

SIR,

In reply to your Letter of the 4th instant, I beg to acquaint you, for the information of his Honor the President, that I wrote Messrs. Rankin, Willock and McLean, and demanded payment from them of the sum for which they are considered liable on their Recognizance, in the matter of the disputed Return for Queen's County. This demand was met by a refusal of payment; and their Counsel, Mr. Lawson, informed me, that they had instructed him to contest the legality of the Recognizance. Under these circumstances, and as the question is solely one of law, I proposed that a case should be prepared and submitted to the Court, on which, after argument heard, a Judgment might be pronounced, binding on all parties. My proposal was acceded to, the case prepared and signed at Trinity Term last, but in consequence of the press of business at that Term, and also at the Michaelmas Term thereafter, the same has not been argued. It is however set down for argument at the next Term in Georgetown, when I have no doubt the point will be finally decided.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

R. HODGSON,
Atty. General,

Mr. Secretary Collins also laid before the House a copy of the Warrant Book, from 1st February, 1835, to 31st January, 1836.

Mr. Thornton laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Belfast, for the Quarters ending 30th June and 30th September, 1835.

Ordered, That the above Accounts, and the copy of the Warrant Book aforesaid, be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Macdonald, and the same were received and read, viz.:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight, Forty-nine and Fifty, whose names are thereunto subscribed—setting forth the inconveniences experienced from the dilapidated and ruinous state of the Hard or Slip, south side of the Charlottetown Ferry, and praying the House to take the necessary steps for causing the same to be rebuilt, with as little delay as possible.

A Petition of Charles Russell, whose name is thereunto subscribed; setting forth—That Petitioner has conducted Schools in various parts of this Island since the year 1801, with general acceptance; that he has now reached the advanced age of Seventy-eight years, and is no longer able to earn a livelihood. That, with the exception of the sum of Six Pounds ten shillings, he has never received any Legislative aid; and having no property of his own, has now to submit his unfortunate case to the justice and compassion of a Legislature which has wisely deemed the encouragement of Education a matter of first rate importance to the interests of the community—and praying relief, in consideration of his past services and present infirmity.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for a limited*

period an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Le Lacheur reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and the said amendments were read, and on the question being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

And a further amendment being proposed to be made to the said Bill, by striking out the words "Barrett's, at the Cross Roads on Township Number Nineteen," in Section 11, and inserting the words "some convenient place within the Royalty of Princetown," instead thereof.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Clark,
Mr. McNutt,

Mr. Binns.

Nays.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. McCallum,
Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Le Lacheur.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock,

MONDAY, February 8, 1836.

RESOLVED, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of regulating the mode of trying controverted Elections, with power to report by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *Ramsay*, Mr. *M'Callum* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the increase of dogs in and about Charlottetown has become a serious public annoyance, and consequently a great nuisance. That Petitioners deem it highly necessary that some measure should be adopted to obviate this increasing evil, and praying for an Act imposing a fair and equitable tax on Dogs kept within the said Town and its vicinity.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Dogs.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown be referred to the said Committee.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 4th instant, requesting him “to be pleased to acquaint the House, if any and “what answer has been received to the Address to “His Majesty, of the 7th April last, praying for the “adoption of measures for effectually revesting in the “Crown all Lands in this Colony liable to forfeiture,” that upon inquiry he has ascertained, that on the 9th April last, the House requested the late Lieutenant Governor to transmit to His Majesty an Address, of which the following is the only prayer:—“That he “would be pleased to direct that the Colonial Act of

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“1832, intituled *An Act to encourage the settlement and “improvement of Lands in this Island, and to regulate the “proceedings of a Court of Escheat therein*, may be allowed “to go into immediate operation.” That on the 13th April, His Excellency received a Despatch from the Secretary of State, inclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, disallowing the above named Act, which Despatch and Order in Council were communicated to the House on the 1st May following—and His Excellency therefore thought it unnecessary to transmit the Address praying “that it may go into immediate operation.”

February 7th, 1836.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That no Petition of a private nature be received after Thursday, the 25th instant.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Royal Gazette* Newspaper.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns* have leave to introduce a Bill, to improve the administration of Criminal Justice.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the punishment of offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act, 33 Geo. 3, cap. 1, relating to Treasons and Felonies.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1836.

RESOLVED, That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President:—

To His Honor **GEORGE WRIGHT**, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor;

We the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully request, that your Honor will be pleased to acquaint the House, if any and what answer has been received to the Address of this House to His Majesty, of date the 4th April last, praying for a reduction in the upset prices of the Crown Lands in this Island; and that no further Grants of the reserved Lands in the Royalty of Georgetown be made, except in small tracts, for actual settlement.

Ordered, That **Mr. Thornton**, **Mr. M'Calum** and **Mr. M'Nutt** be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the above Address—who, returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that no definitive answer had yet been received, as His Majesty's Government required some further information on the subject from the Colony, but that possibly an answer might be received by the next Mail, in the event of which, he would lose no time in communicating the same to the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to direct the following Returns to be laid before the House:—

An Account of Exports and Imports, with the estimated value thereof, for the past year.

An Account of Vessels which have been built and registered during the same period.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being registered, for the same period.

The number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the same period.

The number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coast-ing Trades, and in Fishing, with the number of men employed in navigating the same.

A detailed Account of Duties collected in this Island during the past year, under the

Imperial Acts passed subsequent to 18 Geo. 3, with the application thereof.

Ordered, That **Mr. Thornton** and **Mr. Green** be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the above Message—who, returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Dogs, and of the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown relative thereto, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Bill to prevent persons from indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown, was, according to order, read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Douse reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prevent Persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act for preventing the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the said Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Mackintosh laid before the House the Impost Accounts for St. Margaret's, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Douse, from the Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of regulating the mode of trying controverted Elections, with power to report by Bill or otherwise,

presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1836.

THE Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the propriety of addressing His Majesty on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to increase the Duties on North American Colonial Timber—and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage such Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Thursday next, at Two o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the expediency of addressing His Majesty on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to propose an alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. M'Callum be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Dogs, and the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown relative thereto, being read;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Binns, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners have learnt that the House have it in contemplation to consider the expediency of a Tax on Dogs; that if such Tax were levied, it would subject Petitioners to great inconvenience, besides hazarding the safety of their property; but Petitioners are of opinion, that a Legislative enactment, making it compulsory on the own-

ers of all vicious or mad Dogs to destroy them, would be beneficial—and praying the House to take the premises into consideration.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Dogs, and the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown relative thereto.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1836.

THE Bill to prevent the running at large of Sheep within the Town of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown*.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee of the whole House to consider the expediency of imposing a Tax on Dogs, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to impose a Tax on Dogs within this Island, with certain exceptions.

2. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that every Householder in this Island shall be entitled to keep one Dog, free of duty; and that the owners of all other Dogs kept therein shall pay a Tax of Five Shillings annually, for each Dog so kept.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put upon each Resolution.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Binns* moved that the following amendment be made thereto:—Strike out the word “Householder,” and instead thereof, insert the words “Occupier of one entire or whole House”—which being seconded and put, it was carried in the affirmative.

The Question being then put on the Second Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that every Occupier of one entire or whole House in this Island shall be entitled to keep one Dog, free of duty; and that the Owners of all other dogs kept therein shall pay a Tax of Five Shillings annually, for each Dog so kept.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Binns* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for levying a Tax on Dogs, pursuant to the above reported Resolutions.

A motion being made, that the engrossed Bill intituled *An Act to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*, be now read the third time;

Mr. *Thornton* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word “now,” and instead thereof insert the words “this day three months,”—which being seconded and put, it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the subject of the expediency of addressing His Majesty on the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to propose an alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade, having arrived;

The names of the Managers were called over.

Whereupon they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that this Conference was to propose that both Houses do concur in a Joint Address to His Majesty, deprecating any alteration in the Duties on Timber in the British market, which might affect the North American Timber Trade.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in a Joint Address to His Majesty, deprecating any change in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and that the Managers be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council the decision of the House thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference to manage this Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases, was read.

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1836.

THE Bill to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly, was, according to order, read the second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to

resume the consideration of the **Bill** to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

The **House** accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Douse reported, that the Committee had gone through the **Bill**, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said **Bill**, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly*.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the **House** by Mr. Cooper, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners, or their forefathers, being British subjects, emigrated to this Island at differend periods, under the impression that they would be secured in their rights and privileges under His Majesty's Government. That they felt it to be their duty to submit to such regulations as were permitted by Government, to obtain the occupation of the land whereon to labor, from a consciousness that a Government which was deriving strength and support from their labour, would not permit any advantage to be taken of their ignorance, while so occupied, and suffering all the privations incident to a new Colony, in a severe climate. That Petitioners, from their earliest arrival in this Island, have been led to believe, that the original Grants of Land were forfeited to the King, and that Petitioners would be dealt with according to the mode of settlement in the neighbouring Colonies; and that two Townships have been actually escheated—and they believed it was the duty of Government to afford justice to the inhabitants under its protection—but that they have been greatly deceived. They have repeatedly applied by Petition for redress, through their Representatives in General Assembly, from whose representations the highest expectations were raised that justice would be done them, by the appointment of a Court of Escheats in this

Colony. Instead of which they were informed by the Minister's despatches, that they would derive no benefit by the establishment of such a Court; and that an Act passed by the Colonial Legislature, for regulating the mode of proceeding in the Court of Escheats, had been disallowed, least it should fetter the Royal prerogative. In the same Despatch they were informed, that it would be unfair to escheat the Lands of some of the Grantees, for non-settlement, according to the conditions of the Grants, as they had sent out a sufficient number of persons to settle the Lands, who afterwards left their Lands to settle in more favourable situations. That Petitioners from hence infer, that His Majesty's Ministers, considering that a compliance with the conditions contained in the Grants would be attended with inconvenience and expense to the Grantees, gave it as their opinion, that the fulfilment of the conditions of the King's Grants was impracticable. That Ministers appear to have been at considerable trouble to plead the cause of the Grantees. That if as much anxiety had been shewn to make His Majesty's British subjects who first emigrated to this Colony acquainted with the treatment they were to receive; that they and their posterity were to supply the place of foreign vassals to the Grantees; that the industrious Colonists were to be exposed to the exactions of the Grantees and pretended land-owners, and harassed with endless law suits, with the Bench and the Bar influenced against them; that the Laws of Great Britain, which extended to every other Colony, were to be inoperative in this Island; that in this part of His Majesty's dominions no reliance was to be placed on the faith of a King's Grant, and that the industrious classes would have to redeem the forfeitures of the Grants at the price of their freedom; that in the shape of Rent for forfeited Lands they were to supply yearly pensions to those whose interest it was to deceive the Colonists and misrepresent them to His Majesty, for the sake of those pensions—if such representations had been made to the first Emigrants from Great Britain, it must appear evident that this Colony would, as far as the Petitioners are concerned, have remained in a wilderness state until this day. But it is now too late to inform the Colonists of the impracticability of fulfilling the conditions of settlement, as a plea for the Grantees to hold possession of the forfeited Lands; which

would be, in effect, to reward the Grantees for the non-fulfilment of the conditions with the labour and improvements of the Colonists for the last sixty years, as the exactions for rent are beyond their means of payment, and many of their leases expire at the term of forty years. That that part of the Minister's Despatch which asserts that certain Grantees had sent out Emigrants to settle their Lands, has no reference to the Petitioners, many of whom were induced to emigrate to this Colony from erroneous and highly exaggerated statements relative to the Island, circulated in Great Britain, and other parts of His Majesty's dominions, by the Grantees or their Agents—and that some few who came out more directly under the influence of the Grantees, had not only to pay their passage money, but were afterwards forced to leave their Lands, at the sacrifice of several years' labour and improvements. That Petitioners pray that the terms of the Grants be enforced, whereby each of the Grantees binds himself to settle his Lot or Township, within ten years from the date of the Grant, with foreign Protestants, in the proportion of one person to every Two hundred Acres, failing which, the said Lands to become forfeited to His Majesty, and the Grant to be void and of non-effect. That these conditions, which form the Charter of the Colony for the settlement of the Inhabitants, were never fulfilled, is well known, and that the Grants became forfeited to His Majesty; and still the Grantees levy contributions upon the Colonists under colour of rent and the sale of Lands, the titles to which have no foundation in the King's Grants or the Laws of the Colony. That from a conviction of the foregoing truth, the Legislature of the Colony passed an Act to encourage the settlement and improvement of the Lands in this Island, and to regulate the proceedings of a Court of Escheat therein—and reason and justice alike point out that an early settlement of the Lands is essential to the formation of a civilized society. That when His Majesty was pleased to confer a Colonial Legislature upon this Island, the said Legislature became entitled to certain rights under the authority of Government, which rights extended to every matter and thing connected with the Grants of the Land, as being the foundation of the liberties of the people—and further, that no tax or burthen should be imposed upon the Colonists, without the consent of their Representatives—which rights are

more particularly confirmed to Colonies having Legislatures by the declaratory Act of the British Parliament passed in 1778. That Ministers have advised His Majesty to disallow the Colonial Act for the settlement of the Inhabitants upon the Lands, and have, under the plea of an exercise of the Royal prerogative, transferred numbers of His Majesty's British subjects, with all their improvements, to the Grantees, as foreign vassals—and by holding out encouragement to the Grantees in their pretensions, and listening to their misrepresentations, have enabled them in many cases to nullify the proceedings of the Colonial Legislature. Against such transfer and influence the Petitioners most solemnly protest. That the influence of the Grantees is felt in the Courts of Judicature, the Barristers and Officers of Government being principally in their pay, or interested as Land Agents; and the pleadings are carried on and judgments given where Land or Rent is in question, without any regard to the rights of the Crown to the forfeited Grants, or to the condition of the settlers, who from necessity are compelled to submit to such terms as the Grantees impose. That from the delay to escheat the forfeited Lands, Petitioners are deprived of a just and fair representation in the General Assembly, from the embarrassed circumstances of many of the Tenantry, who, being in arrear for Rent, to obtain a temporary indulgence, vote for Land Agents to represent them, against their free will and better judgment. That these grievances have long prevailed, and that the unsettled state of the lands in this Colony, owing to the non-fulfilment of the conditions, was long since communicated to His Majesty's Government, is acknowledged by His Majesty's Minister, in a Despatch to the Lieutenant Governor of the Island in 1802. That for the foregoing reasons, the Petitioners humbly submit, that, according to the Constitution of Great Britain and this Colony, the Township Lands in this Island are forfeited to the Crown, with the exception of Townships Fifteen and Fifty-five, which have been escheated and settled. That from the language of Lord Goderich's Despatch, "If Lands were escheated in Prince Edward Island, it is probable that such portions of them as are actually occupied would be continued to the occupying Tenants at their present Rents," it clearly appears to be the opinion of His Majesty's Ministers, as it is also that of the Petition-

ers, that all Monies arising from the forfeited Lands, for rent or purchase, are due to the King, as a portion of his Colonial Revenue; and Petitioners, goaded by oppression and the delays of justice, come before this Honorable House, by Petition, humbly and respectfully, and with a degree of firmness which a high sense of duty and loyalty inspires, to offer themselves as the King's tenants, and to pay their rents to him as his undoubted right, relying on his sense of justice, that they will not be placed in a worse situation than if the lands had been escheated in 1802. That Petitioners have sought for redress by every constitutional means known to them, and have, by Petition to His Honor the Administrator of the Government in Council, offered themselves as the King's tenants, and prayed for an injunction on behalf of the King's tenants against the grantees or others pretending an ownership to the forfeited lands. That Petitioners may be preserved from molestation by the grantees until an investigation into the merits of the case takes place, they humbly pray that the House will make such representations to His Honor the Administrator of the Government as will add weight to the prayer of the Petitioners; and also transmit similar representations, with the submission and loyalty of the Petitioners, to be laid at the foot of the Throne. That to prevent further mis-statements being made to His Majesty's Ministers by the grantees, and their agents in high offices of government in this Island, they further pray, that the House will be pleased to forward the whole of the statements and representations which have been made to His Majesty by the House of Assembly, relative to the unsettled state of the Inhabitants and the oppressions they have laboured under, to be laid before the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament, by a Deputation, and Petitioners will willingly submit to such burthens as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred for that purpose.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that all the words after "Committee" be struck out, and the words "of the whole House" substituted.

The House divided on the question of amendment;

Yeas.

Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *M. Nutt*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Douse*.

Nays.

Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Ramsay*,
Mr. *Mackintosh*,
Mr. *M. Callum*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next, on the consideration of the said Petition.

On motion of Mr. *Palmer*, Ordered, that such Proprietors of Land on this Island as may feel themselves interested in the matter of the said Petition, and in particular Lord Viscount Melville and David Stewart, Esq. have liberty to be heard by Counsel before the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House have permission to furnish a copy of the said Petition to any person desirous of obtaining the same, on being paid his customary fees.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the south side of Township Sixty-five, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Nelson*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid for the erection of a Bridge over Ferguson's Creek.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Alexander Livingston, of Dog River, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Douse*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That in the month of July last, Petitioner entered into a Contract with Mr. Thomas Tod, the Road Commissioner, to build a Bridge, 370 feet in length, over De Sable River, for the sum of

One hundred and ninety Pounds, agreeable to a plan and specification exhibited to him. That it now appears that the said Bridge (now in a state of forwardness) is deficient in length by one hundred and ninety feet, actual measurement on the ice. That Petitioner is willing to complete the remainder of the Bridge on the House granting him a sum of money to enable him to do so, in the same proportion as the part contracted for, and praying a grant for that purpose.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James Rockwell, a Prisoner in confinement for debt within the Jail of Charlottetown, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That about Twenty-one years ago Petitioner held the Promissory Note of a James Maclellan, of New Brunswick, for £115—that at the same time he owed a Mr. Knapp £40, to whom he gave Maclellan's Note, as a security, on condition that he (Knapp) would exert himself to recover the amount of the Note from Maclellan. That hearing Maclellan was about to leave the Province, Mr. Knapp employed Mr. James S. Morse, who was his Attorney, to arrest him, who, however, neglected to do so. Judgment was subsequently obtained against Maclellan, but he had in the meantime absconded, and has never since returned. Mr. Knapp dying, his Heirs sued Petitioner for the amount which appeared against him in Mr. Knapp's books, at the same time denying any knowledge of Maclellan's Note, so that judgment went against him. That for the costs of the two suits, including a small balance upon a running Account, amounting in all to £32, he was induced to sign a Promissory Note to Mr. Morse, being threatened with the Jail, if he refused. That some time afterwards Petitioner came to this Island, where he was immediately arrested, at the suit of Mr. Morse, for the amount of his Note, which, with the costs superadded, now exceeds £52, which it is quite impossible for him to pay. That Petitioner's family, consisting of a wife and three children, (one of whom, to add to his affliction, is a lunatic,) are in a very destitute condition—and, in order that he might be

enabled to support them and himself by his industry, he prays that the limits of his confinement may be extended so as to embrace the whole Island.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Michael Dalton, a Prisoner in confinement for debt within the Jail of Charlottetown, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was also presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That on the First day of August last, Petitioner was arrested by virtue of an Execution, sued out against him by Donald Macdonald, of Glenaladale, Esq. and committed to Charlottetown Jail, and was under the necessity of availing himself of the allowance to Prisoners under the Insolvent Act, as his only means of subsistence. That although Petitioner has heard that it is in contemplation to pass an Act for the relief of such persons as himself, yet, not being aware at what time it may come into operation, he prays the limits of the Island, by which means he would be enabled to earn his support and pay his honest debts, which he is most desirous of doing.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of the Bill for improving the administration of Justice in criminal cases, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases*.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 13, 1836.

UPON reading the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. *Binns* moved that the entry relative to allowing Counsel to be heard before the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County be expunged from the Journal, as being irregular;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>McNutt</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> .	

So it was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered accordingly.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have appointed the Honorables Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodman a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government of proposing an alteration in the duties affecting the North American Timber Trade—to meet and adjourn as they shall see fit.

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the Plans of the County Lines, as ascertained and established under the 4th Will. 4th, cap. 15, together with the different accounts, shewing the expences incurred in that service, by which the House will perceive that the sum of £150 voted last Session has proved insufficient to pay the accounts of the Surveyors alone, there being a balance still due to each of those gentlemen. And the President trusts to the liberality of the House to make good the deficiency, as well as

to place at his disposal a sum sufficient to remunerate the Commissioners for their services.

Ordered, That the above Message, with the Documents accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That a Committee of six Members be appointed to join a Committee of the Council, in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the alleged intention of His Majesty's Government to propose an alteration in the Duties affecting the North American Timber Trade—to meet and adjourn as they shall see fit.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Green* and Mr. *Ramsay* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Petition of William Cranston, and others, Proprietors of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Binns*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners are owners and occupiers of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the Princetown Road; and that from the very inaccurate manner in which the Roads in the said Royalty are laid off, Petitioners have, in many instances, been deprived of considerable portions of Land, the same being held by other Owners of Land on the opposite side of the Road, in addition to the quantity of Land their respective Lots ought to contain—and praying the House to adopt such measures as will remedy the evil complained of.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns* have leave to introduce a Bill to authorize the sale of the Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Thornton* laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Cascum-

peque, for the Quarters ending 5th January, and 10th October, 1835, and 5th January, 1836.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 15, 1836.

THE Bill to authorize the sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize the sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown.*

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery in certain cases, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same were received and read, viz.:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Mill Cove, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid of Fifteen Pounds, for the repair of three Bridges within the settlement of Donaldstown.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Eastern part of Cavendish, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the road communication between that Settlement and Rustico.

A Petition of John Maewilliams, late of Crapaud, Farmer, at present a Prisoner in confinement for Debt within the Limits of the Jail of Charlottetown, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, setting forth—That Petitioner has now been fifteen months a Prisoner for Debt, charged in Execution at the suit of one Brian Corney, of the Province of Nova Scotia, for the sum of £150. That Petitioner has offered to Plaintiff's Attorney to surrender to the Plaintiff all that Petitioner possesses in the world, which offer the said Attorney has declined on the ground of its value being inadequate to discharge the debt; and Petitioner prays the House to take the subject into consideration, and afford such relief as to its wisdom may seem meet.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little Sands, on the Western extremity of Township Sixty-four, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Le Lacheur*, and

he same was received and read—praying an aid to open a Road from that Settlement to White Sands, a distance of five and a half miles.

A motion being made that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. Pope moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. McNutt,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Green.	Mr. Cooper,
	Mr. Mackintosh,
	Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative—and Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of Charles Stockdale, and others, Proprietors of Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Palmer, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners have learned that certain individuals have petitioned the House for an alteration in the Princetown Road, notwithstanding the sense of a public meeting, expressly called to consider the subject, having been clearly against any alteration in any of the Royalty roads—That it has been held by all constitutional writers, and is rigidly observed by the Imperial Parliament, that private property is not a subject for parliamentary enactment, as the Constitution has provided a better mode of redress by the erection of Courts of Justice, where the contending parties have their claims brought to the test of legal decision. That the other Petitioners have no legal claim to the land they pretend a right to; that they never possessed it; on the contrary, it has been in the possession of the proprietors on the Western side of the Princetown road for a period of thirty years—the Eastern boundary of the proprietors on the West side of said road being by their grants declared to be the then existing “road

leading from Charlottetown to Princetown:”—and that were they to be deprived of their lands, houses, &c. by any *ex post facto* enactment of the Legislature, they would suffer the greatest injustice—and praying the House not to pass any enactment for altering the Princetown or other roads within the Royalty of Charlottetown.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Pope, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners are so well satisfied with the conduct of Alexander Johnston, the carrier of the Western Mail for several years past, that they regret that under the present system he is only engaged by the year. That Petitioners conceive, were the Western Island Mail placed on the same footing with the Winter Mail, and the carriage thereof secured to the present contractor for a term of years, it would be a great benefit to the public, by inducing him to make such arrangements as would materially conduce to the comfort of travellers, and facilitate the communication between the capital and the distant parts of the Island—and praying the House to take the subject into consideration.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Green and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Thornton laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December, 1835.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Binns, by leave, presented to the House a Bill for the punishment against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies—and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.*
Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Macdonald, and the same were received and read, viz.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-five, residing near Johnson's River, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to complete a road lately opened between Johnson's River and the high road leading from Charlottetown Ferry, on the South side of the Hillsborough, to Mount Stewart.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the East side of New London Bay, Cavendish, and the adjacent Settlements, whose names are thereunto subscribed; setting forth—That Petitioners are annually in the habit of shipping off large quantities of agricultural produce to the neighbouring markets, but that in making such shipments, much inconvenience is experienced from the shallowness of the water at the only shipping place in the whole District. That a Public Wharf might be constructed at the place referred to, which would completely remedy the evil complained of. That Petitioners have already subscribed the sum of £28 4s. towards that object, and praying an aid towards carrying the same into effect.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pope moved to resolve, That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the

expediency of continuing the Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 17, for levying an Assessment on Land.

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment to the said motion, that after the word "That" all be expunged, and the following substituted:—"whereas it appears from a Despatch from Lord Goderich, His Majesty's Secretary of State, entered on the Journals of this House in 1833, that the Quit Rents are to be demanded after the present Land Tax expires, and that the proceeds of the Quit Rents are to be appropriated solely to objects connected with the Colony; and as it is the opinion of many that a Land Tax would in some degree retard the Escheat of the lands liable to forfeiture—Therefore, Resolved, as no loss will thereby be sustained by the Colony, that all proceedings relative to a Land Tax be deferred until His Majesty's pleasure is known with reference to the Escheat of the Lands liable to forfeiture."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,
 Mr. McNutt,
 Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. Clark,
 Mr. Le Lacheur,
 Mr. Mackintosh,
 Mr. McCallum.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,
 Mr. Green,
 Mr. Thornton,
 Mr. Palmer,
 Mr. Pope,
 Mr. Macdonald,
 Mr. Douse,
 Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Binns then moved, that the consideration of the said motion be postponed until Monday next, the 22d inst.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,
 Mr. McCallum,
 Mr. Mackintosh,
 Mr. Le Lacheur,
 Mr. Clark,
 Mr. Ramsay,
 Mr. McNutt,
 Mr. Cooper.

Nays.

Mr. Nelson,
 Mr. Douse,
 Mr. Macdonald,
 Mr. Pope,
 Mr. Palmer,
 Mr. Thornton,
 Mr. Green.

So it was carried in the affirmative—and
Ordered accordingly.

Three Messages from His Honor the President:

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Messages:—

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the several Tenders received for building a Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, together with the plan and specification thereof.

February 16th, 1836.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly a Presentment of the Grand Jury of Prince County, praying the Court to take measures to enlarge the room assigned for their accommodation, it being far too confined to transact business in.

February 16th, 1836.

The Grand Jury are of opinion, that the room assigned for their accommodation at present, is far too confined to transact business in, and request that the Court will take measures for its extension.

Dated Grand Jury Room, Saint Eleanor's,
this 11th day of November, 1835.

THOMAS HUNT, Foreman,
For self and fellows.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly, the copy of a letter from the Attorney of Messrs. Cunard and Co. of Halifax, applying for the sum of £300 for the services of the Steamboat *Pocahontas*, for the past year, which he recommends to the favorable consideration of the House.

February 16th, 1836.

Charlottetown, 13th February, 1836.

SIR,

I have been directed by the Hon. S. Cunard & Co. of Halifax, to apply to the Government of this Colony for the sum of £300, for the services of the Steamboat *Pocahontas*, for the past year, and I have therefore to beg the favor of your bringing this demand to the notice of His Honor the President.

I have, &c.

(Signed) R. HODGSON,
Attorney of S. Cunard & Co.

J. P. Collins, Esq. Col. Sec'y.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day for the House in Committee upon the consideration of the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, which was presented to the

House on the 12th inst. be now read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Message from His Honor the President, which was delivered to this House on the 8th inst., explaining the reason why the Address of this House to the King, of April 7th, 1835, was not transmitted by the late Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the said Committee.

A motion being made that Mr. *M'Callum* do take the Chair of the said Committee;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment to the motion, that the words "Mr. *M'Callum*" be struck out, and "Mr. *Thornton*" substituted.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *M'Callum*,
Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Mackintosh*.

Nays.

Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *Ramsay*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *M'Nutt*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A motion being made, that the House do now adjourn;

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Ramsay*,
Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *M'Callum*,
Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Mackintosh*,
Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *M'Nutt*,
Mr. *Nelson*.

Nays.

Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Green*,

Mr. *Douse*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1836.

UPON reading the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Pope rose in his place, and expressed his regret at certain indecorous conduct of which he confessed he had been guilty towards the Chair last evening, while the House was on the point of adjourning; and having been heard in explanation, was desired to withdraw.

And the House having taken the subject into consideration;

Mr. Palmer moved that the House do come to the following Resolution thereupon:

Whereas Joseph Pope, Esq., a Member of this House, did, in his place, on the evening of yesterday, conduct himself in a manner highly offensive towards the Speaker of this House, while in the Chair, and in violation and contempt of the privileges and dignity of this House,

Therefore Resolved, That Mr. Pope be required to apologize for his conduct in the words following:—

Mr. Speaker,

I acknowledge that on the evening of yesterday I did address you, Sir, in language highly offensive and unwarrantable; for which I now humbly beg pardon, as well of you, as for the contempt which it reflected on the dignity of this Honorable House.

Mr. Binns moved, in amendment, that after the word "*Resolved*," all be expunged, and the following substituted, "That the apology already made this day by Joseph Pope, Esq., a Member for Prince County, in his place, is sufficient and satisfactory."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Binns,
Mr. Green,

Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Douse.

Nays.

Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Clark,

Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. M'Null,
Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Thornton then moved, in amendment to the said motion, that all the words after

"Mr. Speaker" be expunged, and the following substituted—"I humbly apologize to the Speaker and to this House for the very improper words uttered by me yesterday, under erroneous impressions and in the heat of debate; as it was not my wish or intention to insult the Speaker, or derogate from the dignity of this House."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Green,
Mr. M'Null,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. Binns.

Nays.

Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Ramsay.

The votes being equally divided, it was decided in the affirmative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. Pope having been called back, and Mr. Speaker having communicated to him the decision of the House, and he having refused to make his apology in the words required, he was again ordered to withdraw.

Ordered, That the Speaker of this House do issue his Warrant to the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, enjoining him to take into his custody, therein to remain during the pleasure of the House, the Body of the said Joseph Pope, Esq., for refusing to obey an order of this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Sergeant at Arms, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that, in obedience to its commands, he had taken into custody the Body of Joseph Pope, Esq.

The Bill to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery in certain cases, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Bill to provide for the punishment of Offences against the Person and Property, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of Donald Macphee, Jailer of Georgetown Jail, whose name is thereunto subscribed—praying remuneration for extra services, and that the House will be pleased to order that in future he be allowed the same Salary as that allowed to the Jailer of the Jail in Charlottetown.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed; setting forth—That they are without a public School House, the erection of which, and the establishing a good School, would materially tend to promote the settlement of said Town. That no place of interment, nor ground whereon to erect Churches, have been provided in Georgetown. That the completion of the King's Wharf there, would not only be a benefit to the inhabitants, but to the public generally, the addition of one Block and Bridge being alone required to enable vessels of a large class to use the said Wharf. That the placing of posts or stones at the corners of each street and square, before more buildings are erected, would have the effect of preventing trespasses upon public

property, and of giving the inhabitants confidence in the selection of building sites—and praying a grant in aid of the objects above stated.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants and Owners of Property in Georgetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was also presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That for the purpose of making and keeping in repair Pumps and Wells, it is desirable that a fund be provided—and for this purpose they pray for an Act to authorize the levying an Assessment on all granted or occupied Town and Water Lots in Georgetown, to a limited extent, to be under the direction of resident Assessors, and applied toward the making and repairing Pumps and Wells, and for such other local purposes as may be deemed requisite for the security of property in the said Town.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of authorizing an Assessment on Town and Water Lots in Georgetown, for raising a fund to make and repair Pumps and Wells, and other local purposes.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition be referred to the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1836.

RESOLVED, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject of the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Green* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, That it do stand as an Order of the Day for to-morrow, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of the

Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, presented to the House on the 12th instant, and of His Honor the President's Message, delivered to this House on the 8th instant, stating the reasons why an address of this House to His Majesty, of 7th April, 1835, was not transmitted by the late Lieut. Governor.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery in certain cases, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the copy of a Despatch from His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell, dated the 8th July last, enclosing a letter from the Board of Revenue of the Province of Nova Scotia, on the subject of the contribution due by this Island towards the support of Cranberry Island Light House. In submitting these documents to the consideration of the House, the President begs to call their attention to the correspondence on this subject since the year 1829, which was laid before the House in the Session of 1835; and it will be seen that the only difficulty in the way of the adjustment of this question was the amount of £80 annually demanded of this Colony by the Province of Nova Scotia: whereas the Commissioners appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ready, were of opinion that £60 would be a fair proportion. That difficulty has now been obviated, by the Province of Nova Scotia consenting to accept the £60 annually offered by this Island. And the President therefore trusts that the House will place at his disposal a sum sufficient to pay the arrearages due since the year 1828, in accordance with the application herewith submitted.

February 18th, 1836.

Government House,
Halifax, 8th July, 1835.

SIR,

Having caused a copy of Your Excellency's letter, dated the 18th December last, and Lieutenant Governor Ready's, dated the 27th April, 1830, together with that from Messrs. Hodgson and Cameron, in May, 1829, addressed to the Commissioners of Light Houses of this Province, to be laid before the Commissioners of the Revenue, for the purpose of eliciting from them their opinion as to the arrearages due and payable by Your Excellency's Government towards the support of the Light on Cranberry Island, I have now the honor to transmit to you a copy of that opinion, and I

hope your Excellency will agree with me, that the amount recommended to be paid as arrearages is very low; and when it is considered the very great benefit the lights of this Province afford to the mariners belonging to the Island of Prince Edward, that measures may be adopted by Your Excellency to cause the immediate payment of the arrears, and to ensure the future regular transmission of the annual sum to be paid to this Province; and that all monies on this account may be remitted to the Provincial Treasurer here.

I may further call Your Excellency's attention to the fact, that the expense of keeping up our numerous Light Houses is much beyond the receipts toward their support.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

C. CAMPBELL.

His Excellency Sir A. W. Young,
&c. &c.

Board of Revenue,
Halifax, 20th June, 1835.

SIR,

The Board of Revenue beg to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the expense of supporting Cranberry Island Light House costs upwards of £350 annually more than the amount of Light Duty collected for its support. The Board are of opinion that £80 annually is but a very moderate sum for Prince Edward Island to contribute to the support of that establishment. As the arrears are long due, and now much needed towards the support of Light Houses, the Board recommend that the sum of £60, Halifax currency only, for the past years from 1828, be received in full satisfaction for the contribution from Prince Edward Island, and beg His Excellency will take such measures as may be most proper to effect the adjustment of the subject.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

E. DUCKETT, jun. Clerk.

Sir Rupert D. George, Bart.
Secretary of the Province.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery in certain cases.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere; and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned.*

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the expediency of authorizing the levying an Assessment on Town and Water Lots in Georgetown, for local purposes, and on the Petition of divers Inhabitants and owners of property in said Town, relative to said Assessment, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Message of His Honor the President, of this date, relative to a claim made by the Province of Nova Scotia on the Government of this Island, for a contribution towards the support of Cranberry Island Light House, with the Documents accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of five Members, to report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Green do compose the said Committee.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Ramsay, and the same were received and read, viz.:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fourteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the Road from the Chapel on said Township to the main Western Road, by Plastead's Mill.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Western district of Township Sixteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the Road leading from the Reverend Mr. Macgregor's to the South West Ferry, and from thence to the main Western Road, in a South-west direction.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Palmer read in his place a Petition of Sir Thomas Stephen Sorrel, Knight, and David Stewart, of London, Esq., by John Lawson, their Attorney, setting forth—That Petitioners are persuaded, if they are permitted to do so, that they can convince the House that the prayer of the Petition of certain Inhabitants of King's County, now before the House, is such, that it cannot be granted in justice to the rights of Petitioners, and other Proprietors, consistently with the honor of the House and a due regard to His Majesty's dignity and prerogative—and praying that they may be heard by their Counsel against the prayer of the said Petition.

Mr. Palmer then moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Thornton.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. McNutt,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. McCallum,	Mr. Clark.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That His Honor the President's Message of the 16th instant, transmitting the several Tenders received for building a Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, with a Plan and Specification thereof, together with the Documents therewith transmitted, be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which he was directed

to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1836.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Public Accounts—and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Lane and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet the Committee of the House of Assembly in the Committee Room instant.

And then he withdrew.

And thereupon the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance of the Conference to the House.

Mr. *Binns* reported, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, a Petition to His Majesty, on the subject of Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country, as prepared by the said Joint Committee—and the said Petition being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Petition of Your Majesty's Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened.

May it please Your Majesty;

The Council and Assembly of Your Majesty's loyal Island of Prince Edward have just cause to fear that, from the Report of a Committee of the House of Commons, made in the last Session of the Imperial Parliament, Your Majesty's Ministers may be induced to recommend an alteration in the existing scale of protecting duties payable upon the Importation into Great Britain and Ireland, of Timber and Deals, the growth and produce of Your Majesty's North American Colonies, wherein it is contemplated to afford to the Foreign manufacturer advantages ruinous to the Timber trade of these Colonies—a trade which has become so vitally interwoven, either directly or indirectly, with their growing prosperity, that any interference in the present system which shall tend to give further encouragement to the importation into the United Kingdom of Timber from the North of Europe, cannot fail to prove most disastrous to their existing and future welfare; and as regards the anticipated consequences of such a measure to the interests of Prince Edward Island in particular, we humbly crave leave to lay the following representation at the foot of the Throne:

We gratefully acknowledge the bounty of nature in the distribution of her gifts to this favored Colony:

over and above its productions of Ton Timber, its forests abound with a description of hardwood, the adaptation of which to the construction of vessels is not to be exceeded in any other British Colony in North America; and its soil is exceedingly well calculated for producing the necessary supplies for carrying on this important branch of our Colonial trade, and for all the purposes of agriculture.

The manufacture of Ton Timber and Deals, the latter of which is annually engrossing the attention of an increased number of enterprising individuals, gives ready employment to the new settler, and enables him to subsist his family until the soil becomes capable of yielding a return for his labor; whilst the outward bound vessels required for its conveyance to the mother country, afford facilities to emigration which no other means could possibly compass.

Ship building is also carried on to a considerable extent; and owing to the readiness with which timber freights can be obtained, and the profits arising therefrom, Vessels form the principal article of export to the United Kingdom, in payment of those necessary supplies of home manufacture which are indispensable to a new Colony. The agricultural productions of this Colony already greatly exceed the wants of its inhabitants, and the principal and almost only markets for its surplus produce are at present found in those extensive Timber establishments which are formed along the shores of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, stretching from Wallace, in Nova Scotia, to the district of Gaspé, in the Province of Lower Canada, particularly Richibucto, Miramichi and the Bay of Chaleur, where the pursuits of Agriculture being but little regarded, their principal consumption has been hitherto drawn from the resources of this Colony.

As any alteration in the present system of protection to North American Colonial Timber would necessarily tend to the total annihilation of the trade, this Colony, in common with the other British North American Provinces, would lose the benefit of emigration; the improvement of its wilderness land would be consequently suspended; it would be deprived of the means of paying for British manufactures, the importation of which must necessarily cease, and its surplus agricultural produce would no longer find a remunerating market.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly implore Your Majesty, that you will graciously grant your royal interposition to prevent any alteration in the existing scale of protecting duty upon Wood, the produce of Your Majesty's North American possessions, and thereby avert a measure so fraught with injury to the interests of Your Majesty's North American Colonies in general, and this Island in particular: And as in duty bound they will ever pray, &c

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read—

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain road within the Royalty of Princetown*, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the 6th inst. for engrossing the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had made several amendments to the Bill; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to resume the consideration of the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, presented to this House on the 12th inst. and of His Honor the President's Message of the 7th inst. stating the reasons why an Address of this House to His Majesty of April 7th, 1835, was not transmitted by the late Lieutenant Governor, being now read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. McCallum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. McCallum reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he

was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of authorizing the levying of an Assessment on Town and Water Lots in Georgetown, and a Petition of the Inhabitants and Land-owners of said Town, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions being again read, were agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient, for the preservation and improvement of public and private property in Georgetown, that the owners of Town and Water Lots situate therein should be empowered to assess themselves, for the purpose of clearing the said Town and Water Lots of wood and brush-wood—for sinking public wells where deemed necessary—and for other local purposes; and that the House be recommended to order a Bill to be brought in for effectuating the purposes aforesaid.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the annual Assessment on each Town and Water Lot in Georgetown shall not exceed the sum of Six Shillings and Eight-pence, to be assessed equally on each Lot.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Binns* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill for effectuating the purposes mentioned in the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee of the whole House, on His Honor the President's Message of the 16th instant, and the Documents therewith transmitted, relative to the rebuilding the Ferry Slip opposite Charlotte-town, reported, according to order, the following Resolution of the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to His Honor the President, recommending that the Tender of William Crosby, for rebuilding the Ferry Slip, be accepted, and to cause a Contract to be entered into with the said William Crosby for that purpose, although such Tender is Twenty Pounds above that of John Macphee; as the advantage to the public of having the work performed two months earlier by the terms of Mr. Crosby's Tender than by Mr. Macphee's, is considered more than equivalent to the difference between the two Tenders.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved, in amendment, that after the word "recommending" all be struck out, and the following substituted "that the Tender of John Macphee, for rebuilding the Ferry Slip, be accepted, being the lowest, and that a Contract be entered into with him for that purpose."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Nays.

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Binns*.

Mr. *Ramsay*,

Mr. *M'Callum*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,

Mr. *Nelson*,

Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *M'Nutt*,

Mr. *Thornton*.

Mr. *Mackintosh*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to His Honor the President, recommending that the Tender of John Macphee, for rebuilding the Ferry Slip, be accepted, being the lowest, and that a Contract be entered into with him for that purpose.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 20, 1836.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to the Council, desiring that the Petitions or other Documents on which is founded the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown*, be communicated to this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* do carry the said Message to the Council.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County and Princetown Royalty, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Green*, and the same was received and read—praying that the Road leading through Princetown Royalty, proposed to be shut up by a Legislative enactment, may be kept open.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, to receive a Message.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Council Chamber,
Saturday, 20th February, 1836.

Resolved, That the Petitions upon which is founded the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown*, be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Council Chamber, 20th Feb. 1836.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Goodman be a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty the Joint Address of both Houses, praying that no alteration may be made in the present

system of protecting Duties on North American Colonial Timber.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare a Joint Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Petition of both Houses to His Majesty, on the subject of Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Green, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Council, acquainting them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry the said Message to the Council.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

In laying before the House of Assembly the Estimates for the service of the current year, the President acquaints them that they have received the fullest consideration of himself and of the Executive Council, and have been framed with the strictest attention to economy in every department of the Government. In the Estimate of Salaries not fixed by Statute, the allowance to the Sheriff is left blank; and the President suggests to the House whether, since the County Courts came into operation, that Officer would not have a fair claim to a further sum than has been hitherto allowed him. Accompanying the Miscellaneous Estimate, are the vouchers of the several items, for the information of the House.

February 20th, 1836.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR 1836.

Salaries and allowances fixed by Statute.

Treasurer,	-	-	500	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260	0	0		
Five Sub Collectors of Customs,	-	200	0	0	
Travelling Allowance to Chief Justice,	100	0	0		
Masters of Central Academy,	-	300	0	0	
Road Commissioners,	-	150	0	0	
Adjutant Gen. & Sub Inspector of Militia,	75	0	0		

Wharfinger, - - -	40	0	0
District Schools, - - -	700	0	0
Steam Boat, under Act 4th Will. 4th, - - -	500	0	0

Salaries and allowances not fixed by Statute.

High Sheriff, - - -	-	-	-
Master of the National School, - - -	25	0	0
Market Clerk, - - -	40	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Supreme Court, & Tipstaff in Chancery, - - -	40	0	0
Queen's County Jailer, - - -	40	0	0
King's County do. - - -	30	0	0
Prince County do. - - -	30	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County, - - -	10	0	0

Contingent Expenses of Government.

Crown Prosecutions, including Crown Officer, Clerk of the Court, and Witness's Costs, - - -	450	0	0
Crown Officer's Fees, for other services, - - -	50	0	0
Sheriff's Expenses for the Jails of Queen's, King's and Prince Counties, - - -	200	0	0
Fuel and Bread for do. - - -	100	0	0
Public Printing, - - -	250	0	0
Colonial Secretary's Fees, - - -	130	0	0
Clerk of the Council's do. - - -	130	0	0
Premiums for killing Bears, &c. - - -	40	0	0
Inland Mails, - - -	180	0	0
Postmistress, for conducting do. - - -	20	0	0
Winter Mails, - - -	160	0	0
Roads and Bridges, - - -	1500	0	0
Incidental expenses of do., - - -	100	0	0
Correspondent with Road Commissioners, - - -	50	0	0
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, - - -	60	0	0
Notes to be cancelled, - - -	1000	0	0
Interest on Warrants, - - -	200	0	0
Lunatics, - - -	100	0	0
Blind and Indigent Persons, - - -	80	0	0
Incidental Repairs to Public Buildings, should the same be required, - - -	50	0	0
Public Surveys, should the same be required, - - -	50	0	0
Expenses of establishing Quarantine, should the same be required, - - -	100	0	0
Expenses under Road Compensation Act, should the same be required, - - -	50	0	0
Contingencies, - - -	250	0	0

Miscellaneous Estimate.

Balance due to J. Pippy, for a Handrail and some extra work to Dam leading to Government House, - - -	28	18	0
Do. to Smith and Wright, for Garden and Yard Fences to Government House, - - -	26	15	0
Do. for fitting up Council Chamber, - - -	61	16	0
Smith and Wright's Account for building Guard House, - - -	72	7	11
Fitting up School Room, fencing, stump-ing and levelling Yard at Academy, about - - -	50	0	0

Fitting Spouts to Government House, Academy and three Jails, - - -	69	12	7
Repairing Market House, - - -	135	3	1
Martin Dogherty's Account, for putting Church in Mourning, on occasion of the death of His late Excellency Sir Aretas W. Young, - - -	51	11	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Public Seals for Supreme Courts, Court of Vice Admiralty, Surrogate Court and Academy, say, - - -	50	0	0
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Expenses of the present Session.

Legislative Council, - - -	-	-	-
House of Assembly, - - -	-	-	-

Ordered, That the above Message, with the accompanying Documents, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Five Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Green, and the same were received and read, viz.:

A Petition of Isaiah Poirier, of La Belle Alliance, whose name is thereunto subscribed, praying a grant for the support of an insane mulatto female.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Mascouche, and Township Fifteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to improve the road leading from Mascouche to Abraham's Village, by Fifteen Point; and one mile of the main western road between Mascouche and Ellis River Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifteen and Seventeen, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to rebuild two Bridges on the main road leading through Egmont Bay Settlement—also to improve the road communication between Ellis River Bridge and Abraham's Village, and to repair one mile of the main western road between Mascouche and the said Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to complete the road, already partially opened, between Trout River Bridge, on Township Thirteen, to Emmore River, Egmont Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid for the completion of the road leading from the head of Foxley River to Frederick Cove.

Ordered, That the five preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Smith a Committee to manage the same, to meet in the Committee Room this day, at three o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a present Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And thereupon the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill to amend the Act for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Palmer and Mr. McNutt be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. Thornton reported, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Joint Petition of the Council and Assembly to His Majesty, on the subject of Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the United Kingdom; which Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

The Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

May it please Your Honor;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having agreed to a Joint Address to His Majesty, praying that no alteration may be made in the present system of protecting duties on North American Colonial Timber, request that your Honor will be pleased to transmit the same with as little delay as possible.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*, having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Douse moved to resolve, That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President:

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor:

We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Representatives of Prince Edward Island respectfully thank your Honor for your Message of the 16th inst. accompanied with the Tenders procured for the rebuilding of the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown; and request that you will be pleased to cause such Contract to be entered into for the completion of that

work as you may deem most advantageous to the public—having a due regard to the benefit the public will derive in point of time at which the said work is proposed to be completed by the several Tenders; and this House will, when in Committee of Supply this Session, appropriate the sum required for that object.

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word “Resolve” all be expunged, and the following substituted: “That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Honor the President on the subject of the Ferry Slip, opposite Charlottetown, in accordance with the Resolution reported to the House yesterday”—which being seconded and put, it passed in the negative.

Mr. Cooper then moved to amend the said motion, by leaving out of the said Address the words “having a due regard to the benefit the Public will derive in point of time at which the said work is proposed to be completed by the several Tenders.”

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out do stand part of the question;

The House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. McNutt,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Green,	Mr. Binns,
Mr. McCallum,	Mr. Le Lacheur.
Mr. Macdonald,	

Nays.

Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Ramsay.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to wait on His Honor the President with the said Address.

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Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.*

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain road within the Royalty of Princetown*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Monday next.

A Petition of Martin Dwyer, of Saint Peter's, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Douse, and the same was received and read—praying relief as an old soldier, and as being, from old age and infirmity, incapable of earning a sustenance.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 22, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have appointed the Honorables Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Goodman a Committee to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Honor the President with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Duties upon Foreign Timber imported into the Mother Country.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Green, Mr. Nelson and Mr. McCallum do compose the said Committee; who, returning, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would transmit the Petition by the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing a Tax upon Dogs, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the said Committee, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Six Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House; and the same were severally received and read, viz.:

By Mr. Nelson.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 49, 50, 57 and 58, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the Road leading from Cherry Valley to China Point.

By Mr. Binns.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South-western district of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed; setting forth—That for want of a sufficient Sewer, to drain off the water which descends upon their premises from the higher parts of the Town, the Petitioners have their

cellars, yards and gardens, frequently inundated, to their great damage and loss; and praying an aid to level the acclivity in front of Dr. De St. Croix's residence, which prevents the water running off, in order to abate the nuisance complained of.

A Petition of David Frisby, of Charlottetown, whose name is thereunto subscribed; setting forth—That he has attained the advanced age of eighty-two years, and is incapable of earning a livelihood—and praying relief.

A Petition of William Purcell, of Charlottetown, a blind person, praying for a continuance of the annual grant of the House in his favour.

By Mr. Green.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the road leading from the main road to Trout River Bridge, and from thence to New Bideford.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Western Districts of Townships Fourteen and Sixteen, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to improve the road leading from the Chapel on Township Fourteen to the main Western Road.

Ordered, That the six preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Report of the Special Committee on the Public Accounts, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the shutting up of a certain road within the Royalty of Prince-town*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Documents on which the said Bill is founded, sent down from the Legislative Council, together with the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County and Princetown Royalty, presented this day to the House, praying that the said Bill may not pass into a Law, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Clark took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Two Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. Douse, and the same were received and read; viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to build a Slip adjoining the Public Wharf, for the greater conveniency of landing Horses, Cattle, &c. at all times of the tide.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to bridge a rivulet and level two hills on the road leading from Campbell's Pond towards the South-west River.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1836.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of Princetown*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. M^cNutt do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same.

The Bill for imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M^cCallum took the Chair of the Committee.

The House resumed, to receive a Message.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the running*

at large of Sheep in the Town of Charlottetown, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Bill for imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M^cCallum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the following Returns, moved for on the 9th inst. and which had been handed to him by command of His Honor the President:

An Account of Goods Imported, with the estimated value thereof, for the year ended 5th January, 1836.

An Account of Goods Exported, with the estimated value thereof, for the year ended 5th January, 1836.

An Account of Vessels launched and registered, and of those for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, in the year 1835.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January, 1836.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1835.

A Detailed Account of Duties collected at this Port under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3d, in the year 1835.

[For the said Returns, see Appendix (A.) at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

Ordered, That *Joseph Pope*, Esq. a Member for Prince County, at present in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, be brought to the Bar of this House.

Mr. Pope accordingly attended in custody, and having made his excuse in the words dictated by the House on the 17th inst.

Ordered, That *Mr. Pope* be discharged, on paying his Fees.

The Order of the Day, for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, presented to this House on the 12th inst. and the Message of His Honor the President of the 7th inst. stating the reason why an Address to His Majesty of this House was not transmitted by the late Lieutenant Governor, being read—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill for imposing a Tax on Dogs, and for other purposes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.*

A Petition of divers Merchants and Ship-owners of the Town of Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by *Mr. Douse*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That much of the danger and inconvenience which Mariners encounter in making for this harbour would be obviated by the erection of a Beacon on Point Prim—and praying an aid for that purpose.

A Petition of *Thomas Doyle*, of Charlottetown Royalty, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by *Mr. Palmer*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That it has pleased Providence to visit Petitioner with the affliction of having two sons, one aged ten, the other eight years, both in a state of idiocy, and both cripples; and being himself in very indigent circumstances, prays the House to grant him relief.

A Petition of *James Campbell*, of Charlottetown, Pilot, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Binns*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That by the Act for regulating the duties and charges of Pilots, they are not allowed any remuneration for going off to vessels bound for a harbour in this Island, although often done at great personal risk, unless the Masters thereof think proper to avail themselves of their services—and praying an alteration in the said Act, to remedy the evil complained of.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Master Tradesmen and Mechanics, residing in Charlottetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was pre-

sented to the House by Mr. *Binns*, and the same was received and read—praying an alteration in the Act relating to Apprentices.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Ramsay* do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of a motion for the House to consider in Committee the expediency of renewing the present Land Assessment after the expiration of the present Act, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1836.

FOUR Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Irish-town, and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to raise a Bridge at Burke's Hollow; and to repair the Irishtown road, from the County line to Glover's.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to repair the road commonly called Graham's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New London and its vicinity, whose names are thereunto subscribed, praying an aid to drain and otherwise make passable, a Swamp on the road leading from New London Harbor to Dunn's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of that part of Township Thirty-five in the immediate vicinity of Battery Point, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to improve the road leading from Battery Point to the St. Peter's Road, and to build a Bridge thereon.

Ordered, That the four preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. *M'Callum*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the Petition of divers Inhabitants of King's County, presented to the House on the 12th inst. and His Honor the President's Message of the 7th inst. stating the reason why an Address to His Majes-

ty of this House was not transmitted by the late Lieutenant Governor, reported, according to order, the following Resolution of the said Committee:

“Whereas the Legislature of this Colony did, in the year 1832, pass an Act for establishing a Court of Escheat, which was disallowed by His Majesty in December, 1834—and the House of Assembly having also, in the first Session of 1835, agreed to an Address to His Most Gracious Majesty, relating to the Permanent Revenue Acts, Quit Rents, Land Tax, Civil List, and Escheat of Land to the Crown liable to forfeiture, which Address was delivered to His Excellency the late Lieutenant Governor Young, who promised to transmit the same to England, but did not do so: and the Assembly having repeatedly brought the foregoing subjects, and particularly those relating to the Permanent Revenue and Escheat, before His Majesty's Ministers, without any satisfactory result—*Therefore, Resolved*, That the House be recommended, not only to cause a Petition to be immediately forwarded to His Majesty on the foregoing subjects, accompanied by a copy of the Address of this House to His Majesty of last year, before mentioned, and of the Report accompanying the same; but also that a Petition to the same effect to His Majesty the King in Parliament, be transmitted forthwith to one or more influential Members of the British House of Commons, with a request to support the same—the said Petitions to be prepared by a Special Committee to be appointed by the House for that purpose.”

It was thereupon Ordered, That the House will hear Sir Thomas Stephen Sorrel, Knight, and David Stewart, Esq. of London, by their

Counsel, at the Bar of the House forthwith, against the prayer of the Petition of the said Inhabitants of King's County.

Mr. Solicitor General was accordingly called in and heard at the Bar; and having retired,

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now put upon the said Resolution.

And the said Resolution being again read;

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word "Resolved" all be struck out, and the following substituted—"That a Petition be forthwith forwarded to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat, for the purpose of revesting in the Crown such lands as are liable to forfeiture in this Island; and that a copy of the Address of this House of last year, above alluded to, and also of the Report accompanying the same, relating to the foregoing subject, be also transmitted therewith; but that it is not expedient to send a deputation to the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament, as prayed for in the Petition from King's County: and further, that copies of the said Documents be also transmitted by the Speaker, with all convenient speed, to with a request that he will be pleased to lay the same before the King in Parliament."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> .
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	

Nays.

Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Cooper* moved that the House do come to the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a Petition to the King in Council be prepared, and also to the British Parliament, founded on the King's County Petition, and certified copies be procured from

the public Records in support of the allegations contained in the said Petition, to be forwarded with and accompany the same, and that a Committee be appointed to carry this Resolution into effect.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> .

Nays.

Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Green</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> .
Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to prepare a Petition to His Majesty on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat, for the purpose of revesting in the Crown all Lands in this Island liable to forfeiture.

Ordered, That Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Cooper*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Le Lacheur*, Mr. *Ramsay* and Mr. *Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Hercules Frize, of New London, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that Petitioner is totally blind, with a family of six children, and praying for a continuance of his former allowance.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of James Adams, of Tryon, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) also presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That while in the service of the Winter Mail Carriers, and employed in the conveyance of the Mail across the Strait, he met with an accident, which has reduced him to great difficulties, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That no Vessel of more than twenty tons burthen can complete her loading in Dunk River, above Hird's Point, without risk of grounding on the Oyster Beds—that said Point approaches to within two hundred yards of a channel, by which vessels of 120 tons burthen, fully loaded, can proceed to sea; but that all access thereto by land is over private property, and which they are in constant dread of being deprived of—and praying that a right of way through the said property may be purchased with the public money.

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected, as coming within the scope of the Road Compensation Act.

A Petition of John Ready, of Tracadie, a person blind and in indigent circumstances, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Nelson*, and the same was received and read—praying a continuance of the grant hitherto allowed for his support.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Petition of William Macleod, of Pinette, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Binns*, and the

same was received and read, praying for the enactment of a Law conferring upon the Judge of Probate the power of enforcing his decrees.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was also presented to the House by Mr. *Binns*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners memorialized the House last year, on the subject of four hundred acres of the Royalty having been granted by the Colonial Government to one individual, which they consider a direct infringement of their rights and privileges. That it is the opinion of the Petitioners that the said Grant ought not to be considered valid, as not being consonant to the Royal Instructions with respect to the said Royalty—and they pray the House to endeavour to obtain a restitution of the said Land, in order that it may be appropriated to the uses for which, by the said Instructions, it was intended; and in the event of its failing to obtain a restitution of the said Land, that it will endeavour to obtain from Government an express recognition of the right of the Inhabitants to the use of the water fronting the same, which in time will become extremely useful, so that it be not construed to have been granted along with the said Land.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1836.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Queen's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying that the House will be pleased to forward the whole of the statements and representations which have been made to His Majesty by the House of Assembly, relative to the unsettled state of the Inhabitants, and the oppressions they have laboured under, to be laid before the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament, by a Deputation, and Petitioners will willingly submit to such additional burthens as it may be necessary to impose for

defraying the expenses necessary for carrying that object into effect.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to prepare a Petition to His Majesty on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Island.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who

managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the improvement of Georgetown, by levying an Assessment on Town and Water Lots in that Town, presented a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration a Motion made by Mr. *Pope* on the 16th instant, viz:—"That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of continuing the Act, 11 Geo. 4, cap. 17, for levying an Assessment on Land."

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Motion into consideration.

And the said Motion being again read, and the question being put thereon;

The House divided.

Yeas.

Mr. *Pope*,
Mr. *Palmer*,
Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *Nelson*,
Mr. *Douse*,
Mr. *Green*,
Mr. *Macdonald*.

Nays.

Mr. *Binns*,
Mr. *Le Lacheur*,
Mr. *Cooper*,
Mr. *Mackintosh*,
Mr. *M'Callum*,
Mr. *M'Nutt*,
Mr. *Ramsay*,
Mr. *Clark*.

So it was decided in the negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a first time to-morrow.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly an extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, dated the 21st November last, explain-

ing the reasons why the decision of His Majesty in Council on an Act passed in 1833, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, in King's County," has not been hitherto communicated to them.

February 25th, 1836.

[EXTRACT.]

Downing Street, 21st November, 1835.

SIR,

Upon a review of the correspondence between my predecessor in this department and yourself, I observe that the decision of His Majesty in Council upon an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April, 1833, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, in King's County," has never been communicated to you.

It appears that this Act was received at the Colonial Office at a time when discussions upon subjects considered analagous to it were pending before the Privy Council, and the consideration of it was accordingly postponed until these discussions should have been brought to a close. The announcement of His Majesty's decision was subsequently delayed beyond the period originally contemplated, by circumstances which it is unnecessary now to explain; but I learn from the records of this office that the Act in question received the attentive consideration, not only of Lord Stanley, who held the Seals of this Department at the time of its receipt, but also of Mr. Spring Rice, and of the Earl of Aberdeen.

The objections to it are neither few nor unimportant; and you will notify to the parties interested in the measure, that for the reasons hereafter adverted to, His Majesty will be advised to disallow this Act, in order to prevent them from now adopting any measures which would hereafter be annulled by such disallowance. Those objections appear to me to be as follows:

First.—The trusts on which the property are to be held, are explained only by reference to a Deed, of which the Act contains no transcript or abridgement. It is therefore impossible to ascertain its object or tendency.

Second.—The corporate body which is established by it will have no determinate constitution, but will be governed by such rules, and according to such principles, as a fluctuating body of Trustees shall from time to time establish. It appears to me that some security should be taken in the Act itself against the influence of the prejudices or the self interest of a temporary majority of the members.

Third.—The Act does not establish a Visitor, or invest any person with visitorial authority over the College; nor does it provide for the forfeiture of the charter, by any abuse, however gross, or any non use, however protracted, of the powers which it confers.

Fourth.—The provision made for the perpetuity of the College, by filling up vacancies among the Trus-

tees is imperfect. It is not determined what is the smallest number of subscribers by whom such elections may be made; nor is there any guarantee against the reduction of the whole number of Trustees below five, when they would be incapable of filling up their number; nor any provision in case their number being reduced to five they should not be unanimous.

Fifth.—In the condition that not more than four of the Trustees shall be Clergymen, or men in holy orders, there is no sufficient definition of the terms used.

Sixth.—The College is permitted to hold lands of the annual value of Two thousand Pounds. It appears to be very questionable whether in an Island of such limited extent, and where a considerable territory might be acquired without transgressing that limit, it would be expedient to entrust such a power to a corporation of this nature.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. W. Young.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Three Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. *Macdonald*, and the same were received and read, viz.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brackley Point, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid to improve the road leading from Black River Bridge to the Twelve Mile Mark.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven and Forty-eight, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying an aid of Forty Pounds to bridge Martin's Creek, and improve the road leading from Mount Stewart Bridge to the Ferry opposite Charlottetown.

A Petition of Elizabeth Le Page, of Township Forty-nine, whose name is thereunto subscribed, praying a continuance of the grant formerly allowed for the support of her husband Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. *Macdonald* read in his place a Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North Western part of Queen's County, praying an aid to open a road from Haslam's Tavern on the Princetown Road to the Grenville Mills, New London, a distance of about three and a half miles.

Mr. *Macdonald* then moved that the said Petition be received and read; which being seconded and put, it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Macdonald* read in his place a Petition of John Arbuckle, of Charlottetown, praying an allowance for keeping a School in the said Town, of a nature not provided for in the Act for the encouragement of Education.

Mr. *Macdonald* then moved that the Fourteenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects this Petition.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 7.

The votes being equally divided, it was decided in the negative, by the casting vote of the Speaker.

Three Petitions were (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz.

By Mr. *Binns*.—A Petition of the Commissioners appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 24, to superintend the re-printing of the Laws, whose names are thereunto subscribed—praying remuneration for the performance of that duty, and for compiling an analytical Index to the Statute Book, with a marginal epitome to each Act; and also to be allowed the Costs of prosecuting an action against Mr. John H. White, Printer, for

breach of contract, and for the taxed costs of the defendant against them, on his obtaining a verdict.

A Petition of John Pippy, of Charlotte-town, whose name is thereunto subscribed, praying remuneration for extra work performed by him in building a Breastwork to the Dam and Roadway leading to Government House, which, when completed, proved to be forty-one feet longer than he had contracted to build.

By *Mr. Green*.—A Petition of George Thomson, of Darnley, whose name is thereunto subscribed, setting forth—That Petitioner having contracted to build a Bridge over Indian River, was induced, in order to preserve the proportions of the arches and abutments, to extend the work a considerable distance farther than he was bound by his contract to do, as certified by the Road Commissioner—and praying remuneration for the extra work so by him performed.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers settlers on the Brackley Point Road, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by *Mr. Palmer*, and the same was received and read—praying an aid to lower a hill on the said road, commonly called Thomson's Hill.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table;

Mr. Pope moved, by way of amendment, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected—which being seconded and put, it was carried in the affirmative.

A Petition of John Henry White, of Charlotte-town, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by *Mr. Nelson*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioner is a Printer and Bookbinder, and, in the year 1833, tendered his proposal for printing the Laws of the Island, agreeably to an Act of Assembly then recently passed, and his Tender being the lowest, he entered into articles of agreement with the Commissioners appointed to superintend the work, and gave Bond, with Sureties, for the due performance of the said Contract. That notwithstanding the various difficulties with which he had to contend, he proceeded

with his work, and having completed one third agreeably to Contract, he delivered a copy to each of the Commissioners, and for nearly a month afterwards was led to believe that it met their unanimous approbation. At the expiration of this period, however, on Petitioner's applying for a further supply of copy, he received an intimation from Messrs. Binns and Cullen that they "by no means" acknowledged or admitted that the Contract "was still open; and that if Mr. White" thought proper to proceed with the said "work, he should distinctly understand that" "he acted upon his own responsibility;" and at the same time they furnished him with the supply of copy required. That Petitioner was at a loss to conceive, whether such communication was to be considered a condemnation of his work or not, and conscious that the part then done was faithfully performed, he did not hesitate to proceed with and complete the remainder. That it is well known that after a very full trial of the cause in the Supreme Court, no breach of any material part of the Contract appeared against Petitioner, and a Jury of the country recommended that he should be paid for the work. That Petitioner being advised, that under the Laws of this Island, his proper, if not only mode of redress, is through the medium of this Honorable House, he therefore prays that the House will take the premises into consideration, and grant such relief as shall appear just and meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

A Petition of James Peake, of Charlotte-town, Merchant, whose name is thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by *Mr. Douse*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That a Light Duty on all vessels owned by Petitioner has for several years been exacted for the support of Cranberry Island Light House, on their clearing out at the Custom House of this Island. That in the summer of 1834, one of Petitioner's vessels on her voyage to this Island, having anchored in the Gut of Canso, he was compelled to pay the sum of £5 13s. 4d. Halifax currency, being at the rate of four-pence per ton on the vessel's tonnage, for the same light. That Petitioner finding himself aggrieved at thus having to pay twice on the same voyage for his vessel passing the same Light, prays the House to cause the said sum of £5 13s. 4d. to be refunded to him, and deducted from

such sum as may be payable by this Island to the Government of Nova Scotia, towards the support of the Light House above mentioned.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on a Message of His Honor the President of the 18th inst. relative to a claim made by the Province of Nova Scotia on the Government of this Island for a contribution towards the support of Cranberry Island Light House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope and Mr. Binns be added to the said Committee.

Mr. Douse read in his place a Petition of John O'Brien, Ferryman, setting forth the dilapidated state of the Ferry House opposite Charlottetown, and the out-buildings belonging thereto, and praying that the same may be put into a proper state of repair, as he is bound by his lease to keep the same in good order.

After which Mr. Douse informed the House, that His Honor the President, being acquainted with the purport of the said Petition, gives his consent that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit.

Mr. Douse then moved that the said Petition be received and read; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

A Petition of the Reverend Abraham V. G. Wiggins, purporting to be on behalf of the Delegates of the different Temperance Societies of this Island, assembled at Charlottetown on the 24th inst. was presented to the House by Mr. Clark, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That at the meeting of the said Delegates, it was resolved to address the House, praying its countenance and assistance to put down and abolish the degrading and demoralizing vice of drunkenness. That the said Delegates have remarked that most of the liquid poison which is vended to the community issues from shops licensed to sell in quantities less than one quart; and they are persuaded, that if the retailing of Spirits were confined to Taverns, duly qualified by law, a great check would be given to this crying evil. They humbly suggest that a change in the mode of granting Licenses to Taverns is highly desirable, and they suggest that none should be licensed unless recommended by the Grand Juries of the respective Counties. The said Delegates

also suggest, as an improvement, that Tavern-keepers should be compelled to enter into securities, to keep orderly and decent houses. They are also of opinion that a Tax upon Stills used for the purpose of distilling ardent spirits, would be of great service to the cause of Temperance, and prove a considerable source of revenue. They are also of opinion that keepers of Jails should on no account be suffered to sell Spirituous Liquors, being an occupation totally at variance with their duty as guardians of those who have infringed the Laws of the land—and praying the House to take the premises into its favourable consideration.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Daniel Brenan, of Princetown, was (with the consent of His Honor the President, that the House may proceed thereon as they shall think fit) presented to the House by Mr. McNutt, and the same was received and read; setting forth—that being afflicted with loss of sight, and without friends and relations, he trusts the House will afford him such relief as his unhappy circumstances require.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee referred to them, had made amendments thereto, and then adopted the same; and he read the Report in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where being again read, it was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine into the Public Accounts for the past Year, after a careful investigation of the different documents laid before them, beg to submit the following statement of the Expenditure and Receipts:—

EXPENDITURE FOR 1835.

Roads and Bridges, including £50 to Correspondent of the Road Commissioners, and Commissioners' Salaries,	-	1125	3	4
Schools, including £100 paid to Mr. Brown,	-	446	15	0
Printing and Stationary.				
James D. Haszard,	199	9	1	
J. H. White, Balance due,	5	0	0	
		204	9	1
Assayer of Weights and Measures,		10	0	0
Set of Weights and Measures for Georgetown,	-	7	5	2
Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes,	30	0	0	
Government House.				
For work done to the interior in 1835,	-	83	10	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Well in the Cellar,	10	3	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
Sundry work, stumping and levelling,	-	9	9	0
Smith and Wright, being Balance due for building,	371	14	3	
Do. for extra work done to do. in 1834,	171	3	$0\frac{1}{2}$	
		646	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Bridge at Government House,	74	5	0	
Executive Council Messenger,	10	0	0	
Colonial Secretary's Account, including his own & Lieut. Governor's Fees, and Stationary,	93	5	$0\frac{1}{2}$	
His Fees for Warrants,	97	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
		190	8	4
Drawbacks,	-	2	18	4
New Episcopal Church, being for three Pews, two double and one single, for the Legislature and Military,	100	0	0	
Legislative Council,	-	68	5	7
House of Assembly.				
Members,	562	9	4	
Clerk, including Stationary, and for defraying expenses of contested Election,	252	0	1	
Sergeant at Arms,	24	7	6	
Chaplain,	20	0	0	
Doorkeeper,	18	3	0	
Books for Library,	75	0	0	
		951	19	11
Salary of Wharfinger,	-	40	0	0
Colony Agent,	-	150	0	0
Alterations in Council Chamber,	-	39	13	4
Militia, half year,	-	37	10	0
Chief Justice's Travelling Charges,	25	0	0	
Bears and Loupcerviers,	-	31	0	0
Interest on Warrants,	66	12	$5\frac{3}{4}$	

Carried forward,

£4257 5 $8\frac{1}{2}$

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY, 1835.

Impost Duty for 1835, as under:

Charlottetown,	-	5376	16	$10\frac{1}{4}$
Three Rivers,		579	3	10
St. Peter's,	-	114	1	0
New London,		63	10	5
Colville Bay,	-	249	2	9
Richmond Bay,		223	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Cascumpeque,	-	107	12	5
Belfast,		187	18	10
Bedeque,	-	200	16	$1\frac{3}{4}$
St. Margaret's,		34	18	2
Tryon and Crapaud,	-	1	2	8
Rustico,				
		7138	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$

Light Duty.

Charlottetown,	-	89	7	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Three Rivers,		24	4	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Bedeque,	-	16	7	0
Richmond Bay,		13	15	6
Colville Bay,	-	8	5	3
Cascumpeque,		4	6	11
		156	6	7

One year's Land Tax,	-	1428	15	0
Receipts at the Post Office,	-	445	5	9
Rent of Warren Farm, 1834 & 1835.		55	11	0
Fines and Penalties,	-	34	16	2
Wharfage Receipts, Charlottetown,		69	1	11
Rent of Hillsborough Ferry,	-	61	18	0
Chancellor and Registrar's Fees returned,	7	2	8	
From Sureties of late Treasurer,	86	9	0	
Interest on Bonds,	-	47	12	$11\frac{1}{2}$

Licenses for retailing Liquor.

Gross receipts,	-	311	0	0
Deduct charge made by Colonial Secretary of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	23	6	6	
		287	13	6

Received for sale of two Stoves,

1 0 0

Total Receipts,

£9819 17 10

Brought forward,	-	£4257	5	8½	By Amount brought forward,	-	£9819	17	10
Salary of Treasurer, -	-	500	0	0					
Do. of Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,	195	0	0						
Do. of Sub Collectors of Customs,	190	0	0						
Medical Attendant to Jail, Charlottetown,	10	0	0						
Inland Mails, -	-	220	1	8					
Foreign do. -	-	250	1	7					
Charlottetown Jail, for Bread, Firewood & Jailer's Salary -	-	119	17	5½					
Prince County Jailer's Salary -	-	30	0	0					
King's County do. do. half year -	-	15	0	0					
Public Surveys -	-	7	6	8					
Salary of Market Clerk, ¾ year -	-	30	0	0					
Inquests, for the years 1833, 1834 & 1835	44	9	5						
CROWN PROSECUTIONS.									
Attorney General's Fees	£71	2	0						
Clerk of Crown's do. (2 years)	108	12	1						
Deputy do. Prince County	6	0	11						
Do. do. King's County	12	4	9½						
Witnesses -	-	128	11	7¾					
			326	11	51¼				
Attorney General's Fees for other services	38	8	4						
Lunatics -	-	-	126	10	0				
Paupers -	-	-	43	0	0				
Georgetown Wharf	-	-	46	0	0				
Georgetown Court House and Jail.									
Extra work, 1834	£71	18	6						
For Chairs, Tables and Stove	19	4	5						
Firewood	9	18	10½						
Fencing Jail Yard	35	0	0						
			136	1	9½				
Saint Paul's Church -	-	-	6	16	0				
Central Academy.									
Balance due for Building	£315	9	6						
To Mrs. Miller, for purchase of Lot	50	0	0						
			365	9	6				
Cholera expenses incurred 1834.									
Medicine -	13	15	1						
Quarantine Regulations	7	1	8						
Cunningham, for Barn burnt	12	10	0						
			33	6	9				
High Sheriff.									
Salary 1833 and 1834	£50	0	0						
Election Expenses, 1834	137	16	10						
Account for Jail expenses,									
Printing Advertisements, &c.	189	7	2½						
			377	4	0½				
R. Jones and S. A. Wallace, for super- intending Public Works -									
	-	-	12	0	0				
Contingencies -	-	-	114	17	6				
Total Expenditure, -	-	£7495	7	10¼					
Balance, -	-	2324	9	11¾					
			£9819	17	10				
							£9819	17	10

Dr.		GENERAL ABSTRACT.		Cr.	
To amount of Treasury Notes in circulation,		£15,500 0 0		By Balance due on Bonds, - £5,275 4 2½	
				By do. in Attorney General's hands, for recovery, - 540 17 3	
				By do. in Solicitor General's, 184 7 7½	
				By Cash and Notes in hands of Treasurer, - 178 7 8½	
				6,178 16 9½	
				Balance, - 9,321 3 2½	
		£15,500 0 0		£15,500 0 0	

The expenditure of the past year appears to have been £7,495 7 10¼, which is £4,458 3 7½ less than that of the preceding one, and £2,344 10s. below the actual receipts of the last year.

Your Committee have to observe, that there is an increase in the Revenue of £1177 18s. 10d. beyond that of the preceding year, which (with the exception of £149 7s. 2d.) was derived from the usual resources of the Colony, and which they are aware would have been considerably increased, had not the navigation closed so early, and prevented the return of many vessels that are now detained in various ports in the neighbouring Provinces.

Your Committee are gratified to state, that the above increase in the Revenue has been chiefly derived from the Ad-valorem Duty, as they find that the quantity of ardent spirits imported during the past year is about 9,000 gallons short of the year preceding.

Your Committee have to remark, that the amount of Treasury Notes now in circulation is £15,500—Notes to the amount of £1000 having been cancelled during the past year, agreeable to law. It will be found, on reference to the foregoing general abstract, that to meet this amount there is in the Treasurer's hands, in Bonds and Cash, £6,178 16s. 9½d., leaving a balance of £9,321 3s. 2½d., to which must be added the outstanding Warrants, amounting to £3,381 9s. 2½d., which will make the gross amount of Notes and Warrants unprovided for, £12,702 12s. 4¾d.

Your Committee consider it their duty to make the following statements and observations on certain items in the Public Accounts for the past year:—That the sum of £100 has been paid for three Pews in the new Episcopal Church for the use of His Majesty's Council, House of Assembly, and the Military. Also, that the sum of £103 2s. 10d. has been paid for extra work

in and about Government House, during the past year; and the sum of £39 13s. 4d. for alterations in the Council Chamber. That the sum of £23 6s. 6d. has been charged by the Colonial Secretary, as a per centage on the amount received for Licenses of Taverns and retailers of Spirituous Liquors during the past year; but your Committee do not consider that that Officer is entitled to make any deduction of that nature, as the Act of 3 Will. 4, cap. 33, expressly states "all which sums respectively shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island, for the use of His Majesty's Government (over and above the usual fees of office)." And thus it appears that no sum should be taken from the public funds for any service connected with the granting of those Licenses, in the shape of a per centage, or otherwise; and therefore recommend that an Address be presented to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to give the necessary directions, that the said amount may be refunded and paid into the Treasury of this Island.

Your Committee have to remark, that the Duplicates of the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the Quarters ending 30th September and 2d December, 1835, have not been laid before the House by the Collector of that District.

Your Committee would recommend that the detailed Accounts, together with the Warrant Book, be printed, and form an Appendix to the Journal of this House.

All which is respectfully submitted.

[For the Detailed Accounts referred to in the above Report, see Appendix (B.) at the end of the Journal of this Session.]

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1836.

THE Bill for the improvement of Georgetown, by levying an Assessment on Town and Water Lots, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown*.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof*, was, according to order, read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Douse, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address of the 20th inst., relative to the rebuilding of the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would attend to the suggestions of the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries*.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council intituled *An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Commissioners for superintending the re-printing of

the Laws, and the Petition of John Henry White, relative to his contract with the said Commissioners, be referred to a Committee of seven members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Green, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pope, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, the 1st inst. resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, not previously referred.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere; and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Office of Administrator of the Government for the time being*, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize the sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown*.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 27, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Le Lacheur* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,* was, according to order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to report thereon, with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island,* was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, that the word "now" be struck out, and the words "on Tuesday next" substituted.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,

Mr. *Mackintosh*,

Mr. *M'Callum*.

Nays.

Mr. *Pope*,

Mr. *M'Null*,

Mr. *Green*,

Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Ramsay*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Binns*,

Mr. *Nelson*.

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

A motion being made that the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next;

Mr. *M'Callum* moved, in amendment, that the word "Monday" be struck out, and the word "Wednesday" substituted.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS, 5.

NAYS, 9.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative—and

Ordered, accordingly.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Office of Administrator of the Government for the time being*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, February 29, 1836.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a copy of a Bill passed by the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, to establish a Post Office in that Province, and to provide for the future management of the same, which had been transmitted to him by order of that House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

The Order of the Day, for the third reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act concerning the Registration of certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island*, being read;

A motion was made that the said Bill be now read for the third time.

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment, that the word "now" be struck out, and the words "this day three months" substituted.

Mr. M'Callum moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the words "this day three months" be struck out, and the words "on Thursday next" substituted.

The House divided on **Mr. M'Callum's** motion of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. M'Callum,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Mackintosh.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Douse,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on **Mr. Cooper's** motion of amendment, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, that **Mr. Pope** do carry the two preceding Bills back to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:—

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly the Returns of the Commissioners of Statute Labour for the past year, together with an Account of the monies expended on Roads and Bridges for the same period, by which it will appear that there still remains unpaid, but contracted for, the sum of £176 4 11, besides about £30 still due to seven of the Commissioners for their 2½ per centage.—Accompanying the Returns is an application for the immediate repair of Montague Bridge, and another for compensation for damage sustained by the contemplated Road from the new De Sable Bridge to the Tryon Road. The former the President has sanctioned, and recommends the House to provide for both those services out of the £1500 at their disposal in the Estimates for Roads and Bridges.

The President also recommends to the favourable consideration of the House, the accompanying letter relative to Mount Stewart Bridge.

February 29, 1836.

Mr. Collins also delivered to the House the Documents referred to in the foregoing Message.

Resolved, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges.

Ordered, That the Message received this day from His Honor the President, together with the Documents accompanying the same, be referred to the said Committee.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*.

Ordered, That **Mr. Pope** do go to the Council and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down, as followeth:

Mr. Speaker,

Mr. Macdonald, **Mr. Green**, **Mr. Cooper**,
Mr. Binns, **Mr. Mackintosh**, **Mr. M'Callum**.

And at half past Four o'clock, P. M. **Mr. Speaker** adjourned the House for want of a Quorum.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1836.

THE Petitions of James Rockwell and Michael Dalton, Prisoners in confinement for Debt, presented to this House on the 12th February, and that of John Macwilliams, presented to the House on the 15th, were taken up and again read.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent Persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the several Private Petitions before the House, be now read; and the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent persons indecently bathing in the waters contiguous to Charlottetown*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Binns, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the several Private Petitions before the House, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply:

The Petition of Joshua Chappell, of Bay Verte, for a grant to aid him in the establishment of a Packet between Bay Verte and this Island.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight, Forty-nine and Fifty, relative to the rebuilding of the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown.

The Petition of Alexander Livingston, of Dog River, for an aid to enable him to finish De Sable Bridge.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the East side of New London Bay, Cavendish, &c. for a Wharf at Cavendish.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, for an aid to extend Georgetown Wharf, and other purposes.

The Petition of Isaiah Porrier, of La Belle Alliance.

The Petition of Martin Dwyer, of Saint Peter's, for relief as a pauper.

The Petition of David Frisby, of Charlottetown, for relief as a pauper.

The Petition of William Purcell, a blind person.

A Petition for the erection of a Beacon on Point Prim.

A Petition of Thomas Doyle, of Charlottetown Royalty, for an aid in support of two of his children, in a state of idiocy.

A Petition of Hercules Frize, of New London, a blind person.

A Petition of John Ready of Tracadie, a blind person.

A Petition of Elizabeth Le Page, of Township Forty-nine, in behalf of her husband, Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.

A Petition of John Pippy, praying compensation for extra work performed in making a Breastwork to the dam and roadway leading to Government House.

A Petition of Daniel Brenan, of Princetown Royalty, a blind person.

2. *Resolved* That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the following Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixty-five, south side, for a Bridge over Ferguson's Creek.

A Petition from Mill Cove, for the repair of three Bridges.

A Petition from the Eastern part of Cavendish, to improve the road communication to Rustico.

A Petition from Little Sands, for a road to the White Sands.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-five, to complete the road from Johnson's River to the main road.

A Petition to improve the road from the Chapel on Township Fourteen, to the main Western Road.

A Petition from the Western District of Township Sixteen, to improve the road from the Rev. Mr. Macgregor's to the main Western Road.

A Petition from Mascouche and Township Fifteen, for the improvement of roads.

A Petition from Townships Fifteen and Seventeen, to rebuild two Bridges, and to repair a road.

A Petition from Egmont Bay, to complete the road between Trout River Bridge and Enmore River.

A Petition from Cascumpeque, to complete the road leading from the head of Foxley River to Frederick Cove.

A Petition to improve the road leading from Cherry Valley to China Point.

A Petition from Township Thirteen, to improve the Road from the main road to Trout River Bridge, and from thence to New Bideford.

A Petition from Townships Fourteen and Sixteen, to improve the road from the Chapel, on Township Fourteen, to the main Western Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, for aid to bridge a rivulet, and level two hills.

A Petition from Irishtown, to raise a Bridge on Burke's Hollow.

A Petition from New London, to repair Graham's Road.

A Petition from New London, to drain a Swamp on the road leading from that harbour to Dunn's Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-five, to improve the road from Battery Point to the St. Peter's Road.

A Petition from Brackley Point, to improve the road from Black River Bridge to Twelve Mile Mark.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven and Forty-eight, for an aid of £40, to bridge Martin's Creek, and improve the road leading from Mount Stewart Bridge to the Ferry opposite Charlottetown.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the following Petitions:—

The Petition of James Campbell, Pilot, for an alteration in the Law relating to Pilots.

The Petition of William Macleod, of Pinette, praying for an Act to confer additional powers on the Judge of Probate.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the prayer of the following Petitions be rejected:—

The Petition of Donald Macphee, of Georgetown, Jailer, praying remuneration for past services, and for an increased allowance in future.

The Petition of Charles Russell, praying relief, in consideration of his past services as a Teacher.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Pope* moved to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out all that relates to the Petition of David Frisby.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Thornton* moved further to amend the said Resolution, by leaving out so much thereof as relates to the Petition of Martin Dwyer.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. *Thornton*,

Mr. *Pope*,

Mr. *Green*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Ramsay*.

Nays.

Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*,

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Bimms*,

Mr. *McCallum*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Nelson*,

Mr. *Mackintosh*.

So it passed in the negative.

And the question being put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The question being put on the residue of the said Resolutions, they were agreed to by the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service, be now read; and the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies*.

A motion being made, and the question being put, that the said Bill do pass, the House divided;

Yeas.

Mr. *McNull*,

Mr. *Clark*,

Mr. *Macdonald*,

Mr. *Thornton*,

Mr. *Palmer*,

Mr. *Binns*,

Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *Mackintosh*,

Mr. *Cooper*,

Mr. *Le Lacheur*.

Nays.

Mr. *Pope*,

Mr. *McCallum*,

Mr. *Green*,

Mr. *Ramsay*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Attorney General a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly*.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Green be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Douse reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Lane and Mr. Smith a Committee

to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the Expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly*.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Binns be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Pope reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who informed them that the Conference was to acquaint the House, that the Council would not object to pass the Bill, if its operation was limited to the present Session, but that they did object to its being continued for a longer period.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, be now read; and the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.
Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.
Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1836.

RESOLVED, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.
Ordered, That Mr. Pope do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.
Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference; and that upon the said Conference they be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the Council, that the House of Assembly having the sole right to limit and define the amount and duration of all Bills of aid and supply, cannot therefore adopt the suggestion of the Council with reference to the Bill under consideration.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee of the whole House, for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads and Bridges, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the monies appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges be expended according to the following scale:—

PRINCE COUNTY.

First District.	£	s.	d.
In aid of Road from Kildare Capes,	10	0	0
Road from Fox Island Ferry to Kildare River,	15	0	0
From the Western shore of Lot 5, to Hill's Mills,	20	0	0
Settlement Road through Lot 7, where most required,	15	0	0
Road from the Bray, Lot 9, to Percival River,	8	0	0
Road from Foxley River to Frederick Cove,	10	0	0
In aid of the main Western Road, from Hill's Mills to Ellis River (North end),	100	0	0

Second District.

In aid of said Road (South end),	103	13	4
In aid of said Road, South of Ellis River,	15	0	0
Road from Mascouche to Fifteen Point,	10	0	0
From Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village, Lot 15,	20	0	0
From Mr. Macgregor's to South-west Ferry, Lot 16,	15	0	0
From Rochford's to Mr. M'Gregor's, Lot 16,	10	0	0
From Ellis River Bridge to Egmont Bay,	10	0	0
Road from the Catholic Chapel, Lot 14, to the main Western Road,	10	0	0

Third District.

Road from Darnley Bridge to the County Line,	20	0	0
From Glover's to the County Line, on Irishtown Road,	15	0	0
Darnley Bridge,	15	0	0
For building and repairing Bridges from Glover's to G. Schurman's,	8	0	0
Repairing Barbara Wied Bridge,	6	0	0
New Road from Indian River to New Annan,	21	0	0

Fourth District.

For rebuilding Dunk River Bridge,	50	0	0
Repairing the Causeway near said Bridge,	5	0	0
Road from Burns's Settlement to Graham's Road, Lot 67,	20	0	0
For building a Bridge near Maxfield's, Lot 26,	15	0	0
Road from Anderson's to Bedeque Road,	5	0	0
Road from New Settlement, Cape Traverse, to Tryon,	10	0	0
To complete the lower Road from Tryon to Crapaud,	5	0	0

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OLD APPROPRIATIONS.

Main Western Road, - -	23	15	0
Road from Mascouche to Fifteen Point,	3	5	0
Road from Cascumpec to the Western Road,	2	10	0
From Fosset's to Kildare, - -	13	10	0
Anderson's Road, - -	6	0	0
	<u>£49</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

For building three Bridges, and repairing Road from Wood Islands to Little Sands,	30	0	0
For repairing two Bridges at Flat River,	10	0	0
New Bridges on Montague Road, Lot 57,	9	0	0
Repairing a Road from Flat River to Pinette Church, - - -	15	0	0
Raising Frazer's Hollow, near Pinette Mills,	10	0	0
Repairing Newtown Bridge, -	2	10	0
Repairing new Road from Cherry Valley to China Point, - - -	20	0	0
Bridge across Currie's Brook, leading from Vernon River to Davis's Shipyard,	5	0	0
To repair old Georgetown Road, -	10	0	0
Repairing first mile of Georgetown Road,	5	0	0
Bridge over Martin's Creek, and repairing Road between Johnston's River and John Ferguson's, - - -	26	6	8
For Road from Johnston's River Point to the main Road, - - -	5	0	0
Repairing Mount Stewart Bridge,	15	0	0
New Bridge over Goff's Creek, St. Peter's Road - - - -	25	0	0
Finishing Bridge within the Royalty of Charlottetown, leading from St. Peter's Road towards Brackley Point, -	3	0	0
Repairing three Bridges in the Settlement of Donaldston, Lot 35, - -	10	0	0
Repairing Road from Ten-mile to Twelve- mile Post, Brackley Point Road,	6	0	0
New Bridge near George Coles', Rustico Road, and repairing said Road, -	15	0	0
Winsloe Road, - - -	5	0	0
Road from Battery Point to St. Peter's Road, - - - -	5	0	0
Hermitage and Poplar Island Bridges,	7	10	0
Dawson's Hollow, Princetown Road,	5	0	0
Repairing three small Bridges between Hooper's and Charlottetown, -	3	10	0
Repairing Brackley Point Road, between J. Kennedy's and James Stewart's, sen.	5	0	0
Bridge across Ferguson's Creek, Lot 65,	32	10	0
Repairing Tryon Road, from Poplar Island Bridge to Elliot River Bridge,	20	0	0
Repairing Bridge in Crapaud Forks,	12	0	0
Repairing Road West side of Crapaud harbour to Tryon Road, - -	7	10	0
Bridge across Samuel M'Eachran's Creek, Lot 65, - - - -	20	0	0

Repairing Road from East end of Caven- dish Settlement to Rustico, -	5	0	0
Repairing Irishtown Road and Bridge,	17	10	0
Anderson's Road, Lot 67, in Queen's County, - - - -	30	0	0
Repairing Wheatley River Bridge, New Glasgow Road, - - -	8	0	0
Repairing Graham's Road, New London,	7	10	0
Building Bridge over Adams' Creek to Darnley, - - - -	12	10	0
Repairing Road leading to Irishtown, Lot 18,	6	0	0
Repairing Bridges over Crooked Creek and Durant Creek, Rustico, -	12	10	0
Road and Bridge from Campbell's Pond to Johnston's Mill, - -	7	10	0
New Bridge between Bagnall's and New Glasgow, - - - -	10	0	0
	<u>£466</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

The sums unexpended of the old Appropriations, to be applied as formerly directed.

KING'S COUNTY.

Eleventh District.

From the head of St. Peter's Bay, towards Cardigan River, - - -	25	0	0
For a Bridge over Leslie's Mill Stream, and to repair the Road at both ends,	10	0	0
For repair of Morel Bridge, - -	12	0	0
Road from County Line to M'Dermot's,	8	0	0
Road from the head St. Peter's Bay, to- ward's Leslie's Mill, - -	8	13	4
For the repair of Bridges, where most re- quired, - - - -	5	0	0
To complete the Road from the main Road towards Charles Dingwell's, -	5	0	0
For the Road leading to the back farms, from the St. Peter's main Road,	12	0	0

Twelfth District.

To repair the Bridges on the North Side Road, Lots Nos. 42 and 43, -	12	10	0
To repair the Road from the Red House towards the head St. Peter's Bay,	22	10	0
And from St. Peter's Bay towards Bay Fortune, to the Line of Lot 42, -	7	13	4
To repair the Souris Road, from James M'Rae's to Dingwell's Mill, -	12	10	0
To reduce two Hills, on the new Road from Rollo Bay to Fortune Bridge, -	10	0	0
To repair the Road South side of Fortune Bridge, - - - -	7	10	0
To reduce a Hill on the Road near Little River Harbour, - - -	5	0	0
To repair the Road from the head Grand River, Lot 55, to the Grand River Road,	10	0	0
To repair the Road from Airlish, Lot 55, to the Bay Fortune Road, - -	5	0	0

To repair the Road from Grand River to the Red House, - - - 8 6 8

Thirteenth District.

For a Bridge over Longapa's Creek, 4 0 0

To repair the Road and Bridges from Souris to the East Point, South side, where most wanted, - - - 25 0 0

To repair the Bridge at David Anderson's, 5 0 0

To repair and open the Road through Lot 45, to Souris, - - - 17 10 0

To repair the Line Road between Lots 43 and 44, - - - 20 0 0

To reduce the Hill, and the earth to be applied towards making a solid Road on the loose sand at Big Pond Bridge, 10 0 0

To reduce the Hills at both ends of Bear River Bridge, and the earth to be laid on the abutments, - - - 7 10 0

To repair two Bridges at Black Bush, 2 0 0

To repair the Road at Bull Creek, and fill up the hollows on the Road, - 2 6 8

Fourteenth District.

To repair the Road from the County Line to Georgetown, - - - 15 0 0

For a Bridge at the Eighteen-mile Brook, 12 10 0

From Georgetown Road to Balderston's Mill, - - - 15 0 0

From Georgetown Road to Montague Bridge, 10 0 0

From the head of Cardigan River to Launching Place, - - - 18 0 0

From the head of Cardigan River to St. Peter's Bay, - - - 20 0 0

From Macdonald's, South side of Grand River, to Launching Place Road, - 2 16 8

To repair Montague Bridge, - 10 0 0

Fifteenth District.

To repair the Bridge above Murray Mills, formerly the Floating Bridge, - 10 0 0

Towards completing the Road from the Little Sands to the White Sands Settlement, Lot 64, - - - 20 0 0

To repair and straighten the Road from Sullivan's, White Sands, towards the Little Sands, provided it is approved of by the Commissioner, - - - 12 10 0

For a Bridle-path from Mink River narrows to Murray Mills, - - - 5 0 0

For Guernsey Cove Road, leading from the Cross Road to the shore of Murray Harbour, - - - 10 0 0

To raise the Swamps and repair the Road from Aitken's Mill Road towards St. Andrew's Point, Lot 59, - - - 7 0 0

To put up Posts and Rails (say 60 feet in extent), on the bank of the Montague River, near George Aitken's, at the end of the Mill Road, - - - 4 6 8

To repair the Road from South River to Murray Mills, where most required, 5 0 0

To repair the Roads and Bridges, where most required, in the District, - 9 10 0

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And the sums granted in 1835, and unexpended, to be applied as originally intended.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the House be recommended, when in Committee of Supply, to appropriate a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds, to aid in opening the new line of road from De Sable to the Elliot River, recently explored by order of Government.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon;

The House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Green,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. McNutt,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Douse,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Nelson.

Nays.

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Mackintosh,

Mr. McCallum.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That as much inconvenience is likely to arise in consequence of the width of the Streets of Georgetown not being clearly defined, that a Message be sent to His Honor the President, respectfully to request that he will be pleased to cause the width of such streets as are already opened to be determined by some permanent marks and boundaries, so as to prevent encroachments thereon, provided the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of Ten Pounds; and that this House will make good the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton and Mr. Le Lacheur be a Committee to wait on His Honor with the said Message.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Tuesday the 22d instant.

March 4th, 1836.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Tuesday the 22d instant.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instant.

And then he withdrew.

Then the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:—

1. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Treasurer of this Island, for the present year.

2. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the district of Charlottetown, for the present year.

3. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of Sub-Collectors of Customs, for the present year.

4. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds

be granted, to defray the Chief Justice's travelling expenses, for the present year.

5. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the salaries of the Commissioners of Highways, for the present year.

6. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Wharfinger of Charlottetown, for the present year.

7. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Officer appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 30, for receiving the Returns from the Commanders of Regiments and Battalions of Militia.

8. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to the person appointed to correspond with the Road Commissioners, for the present year.

9. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid to Elizabeth Chappell, for conducting the business of the Inland Mail, for the past year.

10. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Clerk of the Market, for the present year.

11. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Keeper of the Jail in Charlottetown, for the present year.

12. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Keepers of the Jails in King's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

13. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Six hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to be expended in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Education*.

14. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

15. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to the Secretary to the Board of Education, for his services, including Stationary and other contingent expenses, for the present year.

16. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Mrs. Hannah Bullpitt, for conducting a preparatory School in Charlottetown.

17. *RESOLVED*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and

paid to William Purcell, a blind person, formerly relieved by the House.

18. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to Elizabeth Le Page, of Township No. 49, towards the support of her husband, Andrew Le Page, a Lunatic.

19. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Hercules Frize, a blind person.

20. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to Isaiah Porier, for the support of an insane mulatto female.

21. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to John Ready, a blind person.

22. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to William M'Neill, a blind person.

23. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and placed in the hands of the Rev. John Keir, for the support of Daniel Brenan, a poor blind person in Princetown Royalty.

24. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Reverend John M'Lennan, Belfast, for the support of James Maddox, Newtown, a blind person, in indigent circumstances.

25. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to the Reverend Robert Douglas, for the support of Martin Dwyer.

26. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, for the support of two idiot and decrepit children of Thomas Doyle, of Charlottetown Royalty—the said sum to be paid to the Hon. G. R. Goodman, and by him applied to that purpose.

27. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the premiums allowed by Law for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, should the same be required during the present year.

28. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Eight Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, in aid of erecting a Beacon on Point Prim.

29. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ninety Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the purpose of extending the Public Wharf at Georgetown, should that sum be required.

30. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of rebuilding the Ferry Slip opposite Charlottetown.

31. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, in aid of building a Wharf at Hope River, New London; and as Thirty Pounds in addition has been subscribed for by individuals, no part of the public money is expected to be advanced, until those subscriptions are paid to the Road Commissioner of that District.

32. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Forty-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the purpose of extending the Princetown Wharf.

33. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges for the present year; that One hundred Pounds of the said sum be applied in opening and rounding up the main Western Road from Ellis River Bridge to Hill's Mills; and that the remainder be divided in equal proportions between King's, Queen's and Prince Counties.

34. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Forty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the purpose of purchasing a right of way, in the most direct line, from the new De Sable Bridge to the Tryon Road, should the same be required.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday the 22d instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several Messages and Documents received from His Honor the President, not previously referred.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday, the 22d instant.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1836.

THE Bill in further amendment of the Act to consolidate and amend the Small Debt Acts, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to take into consideration the several Messages and Documents received from His Honor the President, not previously referred, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and on the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Message of His Honor the President, of February 1st, transmitting copy of a Despatch from Lord Glenelg, relative to the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Scattarie and St. Paul's, be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Messages of His Honor the President, of February 13th and 16th, relative to the running of the County Lines; the Presentment of the Grand Jury of Prince County; and the claim of the Owners of the Steamboat Pocahontas, for her services for the

last year, be severally referred, together with the various Documents accompanying the same, to the Committee of Supply.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Message of his Honor the President, of February 25th, transmitting an extract of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, on the subject of the Act for incorporating the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an Address be presented to his Honor the President, thanking him for communicating the several Despatches from his Majesty's Government, submitted to the House this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Douse, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Binns be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Binns, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Nelson be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Douse be a Committee to prepare an Address to his Honor the President, thanking him for communicating the several Despatches from his Majesty's Government submitted to the House this Session, pursuant to the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1836.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for further amending the consolidated Small Debt Act, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee

had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1836.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Macdonald, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners feel much discouraged that no Court of Escheats has yet been established in this Island, in conformity to the just representations of the late House of Assembly to His Majesty. That the Grantees have held, and still continue to hold, the property which they claim, merely by misrepresentation and deceit, by means whereof they abstract from the Inhabitants of this Island, in the course of every three or four years, an amount equal to the fee simple value of the lands occupied. That some of the Petitioners are American Loyalists, or the descendants of such, who emigrated to this Island in consequence of certain inducements held out to them by Governor Patterson, and were afterwards grossly deceived by interested individuals administering the Government of the Colony, and others pretending ownership to the soil; and had since to settle themselves down, under rent, upon the very lands which they were led to expect they were to receive as a compensation for the losses they had sustained by their attachment to the Government of the parent country. That the conditions in many of their leases are such, that they cannot be fulfilled, and therefore the persons, property and labour of the cultivators of the soil are at the mercy of those who claim a right to the soil, or their agents. That the abstraction of the money drawn from the country tends greatly to embarrass trade and commerce; and the money now paid for rents must be obtained, at a great sacrifice of property, from the other Colonies—and praying the House to take the premises into consideration, and take such measures for laying an impartial statement thereof before the British Government as its wisdom may direct.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the copy of the Treasury minute and letter, referred to in Lord Glenelg's Despatch relative to

the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Scattarie and St. Paul's, communicated to this House on the 1st February, but which had not then been received by His Honor the President.

And the said Documents were read, and are as followeth:—

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated
6th October, 1835.

Read a letter from Sir George Gray, referring to the communications from the Secretary of State's department, of the 11th September and 29th October, 1834, on the subject of the erection of Light Houses at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and on the Island of Scattarie, on the North East coast of Cape Breton, stating that Lord Glenelg has received information, by a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, that three more vessels have recently been lost on that part of the coast of North America, and requesting this Board will have under early consideration the suggestions that have been submitted to His Majesty's Government respecting the establishment of Lights on the most dangerous points of that coast, and the aid that should be afforded by this country for that purpose.

My Lords having now before them the report called for by their Minutes of the 3d and 24th March last, from the Elder Brethren of the Trinity House, and from the commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers, in Nova Scotia, respecting the nature of the Lights it would be advisable to exhibit, and the means that might be found in the Province for constructing Light Houses, resume the consideration of the circumstances represented in the Address to His Majesty from the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia; and in the report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, forwarded to them by direction of the Secretary of State, in the communication of the 11th September, 1834, already adverted to.

My Lords observe that the report of the Hydrographer of the Admiralty, drawn up with a reference to the information relating to the Light Houses on the coast of the British North American Colonies, which had been procured in consequence of representations from British Merchants and Ship-owners engaged in the trade with these Colonies, represented the great importance, in addition to the Lights already established by the local Government, for objects more immediately connected with the Trade and Navigation of the separate Provinces, of placing Lights on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, at the Northern and North Eastern extremity of Cape Breton, for the guidance of all shipping bound for the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or for

other parts of British North America; and that the Board of Admiralty have expressed their concurrence in the suggestions submitted in this report.

The Address of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, dated in April, 1834, likewise urges the great importance of establishing Lights at these points; it enumerates ten vessels, comprising a tonnage of 2766 tons, and having on board 603 persons, and being, with the exception of two small Colonial schooners, the property of British owners, which had been wrecked in the course of the previous year; represents that although few, if any, of those vessels, were bound for the ports of Nova Scotia, the heavy charge attending the relief and providing for the numerous individuals thus thrown ashore in a state of destitution, had been defrayed from the funds of the Province; and states that the local Legislature would be anxious and willing to contribute towards the expense of the proposed Lights, although their establishment much more nearly concerned the trade to and from the other British North American Provinces.

My Lords further observe, that all succeeding communications from the Secretary of State notice the receipt of intelligence of further wrecks, and losses of life and property; and unequivocally evince the urgent necessity on the score of humanity, and of every consideration connected with the safety of the maritime trade with the North American Colonies, or of His Majesty's ships employed in those seas, for the adoption of every practicable means of protecting shipping from the dangers which attend the navigation between Cape Breton and Newfoundland.

That the proposed Lights on St. Paul's and Scattarie Islands would most materially tend to effect this very desirable object, appears to be the concurrent opinion of all the parties conversant with the navigation of that part of North America, who have been consulted on the subject; but although these Islands are within the jurisdiction of the Government of Nova Scotia, my Lords cannot but admit that the allegation on the part of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, that the adoption of precautions with respect to the dangers in question, concerns the trade of the other British Provinces in North America, fully as much as the trade to Nova Scotia, is well founded. My Lords, however, are not prepared to approve of the suggestion of the House of Assembly in regard to the imposition, by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, of dues for defraying any expenditure for this purpose, to be levied either in the ports of the Colonies concerned, or on shipping clearing from British ports for those Colonies. But it appears to my Lords that, provided the Legislatures of those Colonies can be brought to concur in making provision for the future current expense of maintaining the proposed Lights on the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, the

important considerations to which they have adverted would justify an application to Parliament for the grant of such sum as would defray the charge of erecting Light Houses, and of fitting them in the first instance with the requisite apparatus and machinery.

Transmit copies of the report of the commanding Engineer in Nova Scotia, of the letters from the Secretary of the Trinity House, and of this minute, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in order that they may be submitted for the information of that Board, and for any further suggestions the Lords of the Admiralty may see occasion to offer with respect to the subject to which these papers relate.

Treasury Chambers,
12th October, 1835.

SIR,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had under consideration your letter of 22d August last, upon the subject of the erection of Light Houses along the coast of North America, I am commanded to transmit to you a copy of their Lordships' minute of the 6th inst. thereon, together with copies of the Report of the commanding Royal Engineer in Nova Scotia, and of a letter from the Secretary of the Trinity House on the subject, in order that they may be submitted to Lord Glenelg, with reference to the communications from His Lordship's department of the 11th September and 29th October, 1834. And I am to request that you will state to Lord Glenelg, that my Lords can entertain little doubt but that the Legislature of the North American Colonies will readily co-operate in the promotion of an object in which the interests of their respective Provinces are so deeply concerned. And my Lords would accordingly suggest, that communications should be made to the respective Colonial Governments on the subject, and will be prepared, upon the concurrence of the several Legislatures in the proposed arrangement, to submit the requisite application to Parliament for carrying into effect that part of it which is to depend upon this country. At the same time you will also state to Lord Glenelg, that, adverting to the position of these contemplated Lights, it appears to my Lords that their future supervision and management may be most advantageously vested in the Commission already existing in Nova Scotia, for the management of all matters relating to the Light Houses established by the Legislature of that Province; and my Lords would therefore propose as a further preliminary to any proceedings that may be adopted, that the reports, both of the commanding Engineer and of the Trinity Board, may be referred to that Commission for their consideration; and with a request that they will report their opinion upon the several suggestions contained in these documents relative to the position of the Light Houses, and a description of Lights that should be

exhibited; and likewise respecting the most eligible mode of erecting the requisite buildings; and that they will cause my Lords to be furnished with detailed estimates of the expenditure they may conceive it will be necessary to incur for this last mentioned purpose, with the understanding that the Lanterns and apparatus might be forwarded from this country, and that separate estimates would accordingly be procured for these portions of the charge.

I am, &c.

(Signed)

J. STEWART.

Sir George Gray, Baronet.

Ordered, That the said Documents be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the expediency of contributing towards the maintenance and support of the proposed Light Houses.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the 26th ult., for engrossing the Bill to provide against acci-

dents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, be discharged.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had made several amendments to the Bill; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1836.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Ramsay, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners have had reason to believe that the original Grants of the Land in this Island were liable to forfeiture, and also that they (the Petitioners) would have been dealt with according to the mode of settlement in the neighbouring

Colonies, the more particularly, as two Townships have actually been escheated and partially settled. That Petitioners are at a loss to conceive why the Colonial Government have, within the last few years, demanded at least Two hundred and fifty per cent. more for the Crown Lands in this Island than is demanded for such Lands in the neighbouring Provinces; in consequence of which, together with the deceit and oppres-

sion of many of those pretending ownership to the lands, Petitioners are greatly discouraged, and many of the youth of the Island are forced to emigrate to other countries. That to obtain a temporary indulgence, or through fear, many of the Colonists are constrained to vote for Land Agents to represent them in the General Assembly, contrary to their judgment. That many of the Petitioners emigrated to this Island in consequence of erroneous and flattering statements, circulated by Land-jobbers in Great Britain and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions, and by their Agents in this Island—that they have been greatly deceived, having had to leave their lands and improvements, after a lapse of ten, twenty, and in some cases of thirty years, or otherwise remain immured in a forest, destitute of roads, without religious instruction, or the means of educating their offspring, and all owing to the non-fulfillment of the conditions of the original Grants, conditions which formed the Charter of the Colony as regards the settlement of its Inhabitants. That several of the Petitioners being Loyal American Refugees, or the children of such, have been much injured and deceived by self-interested individuals connected with the Colonial Government, having come to this Colony in consequence of Governor Patterson's Proclamation, which held out the promise of free locations of land to them in this Island, but which, with few exceptions, were never obtained; and the Grantees still continue to let and sell the lands which they affected voluntarily to give up for the benefit of the said Loyalists. That Petitioners humbly beseech that every means within the power of the House be used to prevent further mis-statements being made to His Majesty's Ministers by the Grantees and their Agents; and also that the House will be pleased to forward the whole of the statements and representations that have been made to His Majesty by former Houses of Assembly, as well as by the present House, relative to the unsettled state of the Inhabitants, and the oppressions they labour under, to be laid before the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament, by a Deputation or otherwise, as the House may see meet, and Petitioners will cheerfully contribute to defray the expenses incurred thereby.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Be-deque, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. Ramsay, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners believe that some of the original grants are liable to forfeiture, for non-fulfillment of their conditions. That Petitioners are of opinion that the granting of large tracts of Land in this Island to individuals, has had a tendency to retard its improvement, and has been greatly detrimental to the interest and prosperity of its inhabitants. That Petitioners are of opinion that as the conditions of the original Grants have not been fulfilled, they are consequently liable to forfeiture, and they humbly beg that the House will address the Throne, praying His Majesty to establish a Court of Escheats, believing that the escheat of the lands liable to forfeiture is connected with the fundamental prosperity of the Island. That unless some speedy remedy be adopted for the relief of the Petitioners and others suffering under the exactions of Proprietors of Townships, many of them must inevitably be compelled to leave the Colony, as many of their fellow subjects have done already. That many of the Petitioners have been greatly disappointed in their expectations of finding an asylum from oppression in this Island, owing to being obliged to pay heavy rents to non-resident Proprietors in Sterling money, and to the difficulty of obtaining the same. That Petitioners would wish to be dealt with according to the mode of settlement in the neighbouring Colonies. That they are at a loss to account for the high price demanded by the Colonial Government for the Crown Lands in this Colony, compared with that in the neighbouring Provinces, the upset price of such Crown Lands on Township Fifteen being Twenty Shillings per acre, although actually not worth more than Five—and praying that the House will take the premises into consideration, and take such steps as that their grievances and complaints may reach the Royal ear.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an*

Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,' being read;

A motion was made that the said Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Cooper moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, to add the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Nays.

Mr. Green,

Mr. McCallum,

Mr. McNutt,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Douse,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Palmer.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Douse took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again, which the House agreed to.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Douse, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President of the 18th ult. relative to a

claim made by the Province of Nova Scotia on the Government of this Island, for a contribution towards the support of Cranberry Island Light House, with the Documents accompanying the same, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Your Committee having examined the Documents laid before the House, by order of His Honor the President, and having also called before them and examined several Merchants and other persons interested in shipping, find that the Province of Nova Scotia has for many years continued to exact (not only in their Ports but in the Gut of Canso) a rate equal to fourpence per ton upon Vessels belonging to this Island—whereas the express condition on which the Commissioners on behalf of this Colony agreed to contribute the annual sum of Sixty Pounds in aid of the Cranberry Island Light-House, now claimed, was that it was to be a full consideration in lieu of all such rates or charges.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that the amount now claimed by the province of Nova Scotia as arrears, ought not to be allowed; but that the House be recommended to provide for the regular payment in future of £60 per annum, Halifax Currency—provided the collection of the said Light Duty on all Vessels belonging to this Colony, be discontinued in future by the said Province.

Ordered, That the Report be agreed to.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Report be communicated to his Honor the President, with an humble Address praying that His Honor will be pleased to announce to the Government of Nova Scotia, their decision on the subject to them referred.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of amending an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better preventing

"Accidents by Fire within the Town of "Charlottetown."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 26, 1836.

READ a third time as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Special Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President, of 25th February, transmitting a Despatch from Lord Glenelg, on the subject of the Act for incorporating the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to amend the Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Palmer* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown."*

Resolved, That this House do again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Reverend Abraham Van Gilder Wiggins, purporting to be signed on behalf of the Delegates of certain Temperance Societies assembled at Charlottetown, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Your Committee are of opinion, that in order to meet the desires expressed in the said Petition, as far as practicable, a Bill be introduced to amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act, 3 Will.

4, cap. 33, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 28, 1836.

RESOLVED, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly, reported, that they had found the following entry:

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 4th March, 1836.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, PRESIDENT;

The Honorables	{	Mr. <i>Lane</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Smith</i> ,
		Mr. <i>Goodman</i> .

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expenses and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly," be read a third time this day three months—

The House divided:

Contents.

The *Chief Justice*,

Mr. *Lane*,

Mr. *Haviland*,

Mr. *Brecken*,

Mr. *Smith*.

Non-Contents.

Mr. *Attorney General*,

Mr. *Goodman*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* reported, according to order, the Amendments made by the Committee to the said Bill; which Amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as followeth:

Folio 3, line 4—After the word "ascertained," insert "The said Notice to be inserted each time the said Newspaper shall be published during that period."

Same folio, line 8—After the word Township, insert the following clauses marked A. B.

Clause A.

"And be it further enacted, That if the said Commissioners for the time being, or any of them, shall refuse or neglect to attend, prepared to perform their duty, at the time and place mentioned in such notice, (without just and sufficient cause in excuse—to be proved by the absent Commissioner or Commissioners) he or they shall forfeit and pay for such refusal or neglect all such damages as the parties interested in the intended survey may sustain on that account, by reason of their attending with assistants pursuant to such notice; the same to be recovered with costs, and if not exceeding Five Pounds, exclusive of Costs, to be recovered in the same manner as Small Debts."

Clause B.

"And whereas the herein-before mentioned Act does not define the Fees or allowances to be made to the several persons employed to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act; be it therefore enacted, That no per-

son whomsoever shall, either directly or indirectly, demand, take or receive any other or greater fee or fees for the respective services herein-after mentioned, than are hereunder specified, that is to say—

TABLE OF FEES.

Commissioner's Fees, per day—to be computed from the day he leaves his own house to the day of his return—no unnecessary time to be allowed—Twenty-five Shillings.

Surveyor, per diem—Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence.

Plan of each Survey, ten chains to an inch—Eleven Shillings and Eight-pence.”

And the said Amendments being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled “An Act for the better preventing “accidents by Fire within the Town of “Charlottetown.”*

An engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, providing that the Bill should continue and be in force during the continuance of the Act of which it is an amendment, and no longer.

And the said clause was thrice read, and upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill by way of rider.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to amend the Act 3 Will. 4, c. 33, relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:—

An Act to improve the Administration of Justice in Criminal cases:

An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide against*

accidents by fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown.*

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *M'Callum* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to give directions that the necessary steps be adopted for ascertaining how far it may be practicable to build a Bridge over the Elliot River, near Bearistoe's, and also the probable expense of the said construction, and that the result be submitted to the House at its next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the said Message.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President with the Message of the 3d inst. praying that he would cause the width of the Streets of Georgetown to be marked off—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say he would give directions accordingly.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the House had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors*.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, be now read; and the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1836.

A MESSAGE from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message: GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly a copy of a letter from the Attorney of Messrs. Cunard & Co., of Halifax, proposing to run the Steamboat *Cape Breton* between Charlottetown, in this Island, and Pictou, in Nova Scotia; and between Charlottetown and Miramichi, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the term of Five Years, for the sum of £100 currency, per annum, which the President recommends to their favorable consideration.

Charlottetown, March 29, 1836.

Charlottetown, 25th March, 1836.

SIR,

I have received directions from the Hon. Samuel Cunard & Co., of Halifax, to signify their readiness to furnish a sufficient Steamboat, as described in the Act of the 4th King William the 4th, cap. 13, for the conveyance of the Mails weekly "between Charlottetown, in this Island, and Pictou, in Nova Scotia, and to run from Charlottetown to Miramichi, in the Province of New Brunswick, from the opening of the navigation in the Spring until the closing thereof, in each year," for the term of Five Years, for the sum of £500 currency, per annum.

The Boat intended for this purpose by Messrs. Cunard is the Steamer *Cape Breton*, well known as

every way suitable; and until her arrival, which, it is supposed, will be early in June, the Steamer *Pocakontus* to run as heretofore.

The House of Assembly of New Brunswick, during its present Session, has granted a sum of money, payable annually, for the encouragement of this object, under the impression that the House of Assembly of this Island will also be disposed to assist an undertaking so advantageous to both Colonies. Although a considerable outlay of capital is required for this purpose, in the first instance, and which, by the Act in question is in part provided for, by granting an advance of £1000, the first year, to the contractor, Messrs. Cunard do not require such advance, but will be satisfied if the sum of £500 per annum is secured to them for five years by Legislative enactment, or by such other mode as the House of Assembly may deem proper.

As it is an object with Messrs. Cunard to be made acquainted with the decision of the Government upon this matter with as little delay as possible, I have to request that your Honor will be pleased to take an early opportunity of bringing the same before the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be, &c.

R. HODGSON,

Attorney for S. CUNARD & Co.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Message of His Honor the President of the 25th February, with the Despatch from Lord Glenelg, relative to the Act for incorporating the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, presented the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred His Honor the President's Message of the 25th February, transmitting an extract of Lord Glenelg's despatch of the 21st November last, relative to the Act for incorporating the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, having carefully examined the several objections urged by his Lordship in the said despatch, against the Act of Incorporation, and compared them with the respective clauses or enactments thereof, beg leave to report—That with regard to the first objection, viz: "The trusts on which the property are to be held are explained only by a reference to a Deed, of which the Act contains no transcript or abridgment"—they would observe, that in the preamble to the Act in ques-

tion, the terms upon which the property is to be held by the Trustees are distinctly stated. But, in order to meet the objection, your Committee would recommend that a transcript of that Deed be inserted in any future Bill that may be introduced on this subject.

Second objection. "The corporate body which is established by it will have no determinate constitution, but will be governed by such rules, and according to such principles, as a fluctuating body of Trustees shall from time to time establish. It appears to me that some security should be taken in the Act itself against the influence of the prejudices or the self-interest of a temporary majority of the members."

Your Committee are at a loss how to define any fixed principles by which such an institution could be properly governed, as almost every Country or Province requires different By Laws and internal regulations, according to local circumstances, for the management of their respective Seminaries. And as in the present instance the Trustees of St. Andrew's College are obliged, by the eighth clause of the Act which gives them a legal existence, to keep a Register of the By Laws, Rules and Regulations, &c., which is to be at all times open to the inspection of the Administrator of the Government, His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, and are by the first clause prohibited from making such By Laws contrary to the Laws of this Island—which your Committee deem a sufficient guarantee in this particular—they cannot at present suggest any better means of carrying the instructions of the founder of the said College (the late Bishop McEachern) into effect, than by enabling the Trustees to govern the same by such rules and regulations (not contrary to the laws of this Island) as they may think proper to adopt, particularly as no specific conditions are imposed in the devise of the founder, the non-fulfillment of which would sanction the application of the property to any other purposes.

Two of the Trustees of the College having been examined by your Committee, they have expressed their anxious desire that the fullest security should be taken by enactment, so that the benevolent intentions of the founder may be fully carried into effect, and the proper application of any funds hereafter accruing to the Institution sufficiently provided for.

With reference to the Sixth and last objection—the annual value of Lands permitted to be held by the College might, in the opinion of your Committee, be reduced to one-half of the present amount, without any manifest injury to the Institution, and thereby remove what appears to your Committee to be one of the principal objections urged by His Majesty's Government.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that a Bill be ordered by the House, to amend the Act of 3 William 4, cap. 17.

E. THORNTON,
JOSEPH POPE,
SAMUEL GREEN,
WM. COOPER,
JOHN RAMSAY,
CHARLES BINNS,
SAMUEL NELSON.

Committee Room, March 30, 1836.

Ordered, That the House do agree to the Report.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Message this day received from His Honor the President, relative to a Steam communication between Pictou, Charlottetown and Miramichi, together with the Letter from the Attorney of Messrs. Cunard & Co. of Halifax, accompanying the same, be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to repeal the Act of the Fourth year of his present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose*, and in lieu thereof, to provide for the conveyance of the Mails for the term of years from the present Session, by a yearly grant not exceeding £500 per annum, payable in the currency of this Island, for a Steam Vessel of not less than seventy-horse power, under regulations to touch at Charlottetown at least twice in each week during each season.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the purpose specified in the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Pope, Mr. Green and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them*—and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith a Committee to manage the

said Conference; to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at Two o'clock.

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And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them*.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Macdonald be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. McCallum, from the Committee of the whole House for the consideration of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, the Resolution of the said Committee, which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several Rates and Duties levied unnder the Act, 5 Will. 4, c. 2 [second Session], for the increase of the Revenue in this Island, be continued for one year, from the 7th day of May next.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act, 5 Will. 4, cap. 2 [second Session], intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue in this Island," pursuant to the above reported Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. McCallum, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Binns do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them*, having arrived;

The names of the Managers were called over;

And they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message: GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Monday next, the 4th of April.

Charlottetown, 31st March, 1836.

Resolved, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Monday next, the 4th of April.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the punishment of offences against the person and property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies*.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors; and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President with the Message of the 29th inst., requesting that he would direct the necessary steps to be taken for ascertaining how far it may be practicable to build a Bridge over the Elliot River, near Bearistoe's, together with the probable expense thereof, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he will comply with the desire of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Pope, Mr. Green, Mr. Binns, Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Act, 3 Will 4, c. 17, for incorporating the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, the 4th April.

MONDAY, April 4, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam navigation, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws,* be now read the first time.

And the said Amendments were read the first time, and are as follows:—

Folio 12, line 1—After the word “therein,” insert the words “unless otherwise qualified “in the terms of this Act.”

Folio 33, line 15—Strike out the word “Eight,” and insert the word “Ten.”

Same folio, line 16—Strike out the word “Ten,” and insert the word “Twelve.”

Folio 34, line 7—Strike out the words “Eight and “Ten,” and insert the words “Ten and “Twelve.”

Folio 35, line 17—Strike out the word “Person,” and insert the word “Elector”

Folio 36, line 8—Strike out the word “the,” and insert “any Candidate or.”

Same folio, same line—After the word “Candidates,” insert “or any Elector or Electors on “his or their behalf.”

Same folio, line 13—Strike out the words “by the “Candidates,” and insert “as afore-“said.”

Folio 38, last line—After the word “same,” insert “And “be it further enacted, That when the “proceedings at any Election shall be “interrupted by any riot, or open violence, the Returning Officer, or his “lawful Deputy, shall not, for such “cause, terminate the business, but “shall adjourn the Poll to the following “day, and, if necessary, shall further “adjourn it until such interruption “shall have ceased, when the Returning “Officer, or his Deputy, shall again “proceed.”

Folio 43, line 16—Strike out from the word “or,” to the word “value,” both inclusive.

Schedule (E.), line 5—After the word “Freehold,” insert the word “or.”

Same Schedule, line 6—Strike out the words “or equitable.” After the word “Estate,” strike out the words “in Land or Tenements.”

Ordered, That the said Amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1836.

THE Bill to provide for the conveyance of the Mails, by means of Steam navigation, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill to provide for the conveyance of the Mails, by means of Steam navigation, and to repeal the Acts formerly passed for that purpose.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose*.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as followeth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth of the said Amendments be agreed to.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the residue of the said Amendments be disagreed to.

And the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of their Amendments to the Bill to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Le Lacheur be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-four, Forty-five and Forty-six, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. McCallum, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That the Petitioners watch with intense interest the progress of the Escheat question in the House of Assembly, and view with alarm the opposition made to the Petition from King's County on that subject— notwithstanding which, Petitioners pray, and confidently hope, that the House will, on mature consideration, adopt such measures as will fully represent the views of the Petitioners to His Majesty, as it is the opinion of the Petitioners that they are best calculated to insure tranquillity and prosperity to the Inhabitants of the Colony.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to repeal the Act, 3 Will. 4, c. 17, for incorporating the Trustees of St. Andrew's College, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose*.

An engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, providing that the sum of Five hundred Pounds *per annum* shall not be paid, if the Contractor or Contractors shall be allowed or paid any

sum or sums of money either by the Post Office of this Island or the Post Office of Nova Scotia, if the same shall reduce the Revenue of this Island, as at present collected.

And the said clause was thrice read; and upon the question being put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of Rider.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown*.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. McCallum be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Committee of Conference on the subject matter of the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, do state to the Committee of the Council, that the Conference is to acquaint the Council, that the House of Assembly disagree to the Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth of their Amendments, for the following reasons:—Because many persons who may be objects of the choice of a majority of Electors may have Mortgages on their property, and yet have a valuable equitable interest therein; and may also have only Agreements for Deeds or Leases, or Licenses of occupation from Government—all which constitute only equitable Estates. And also to the Ninth Amendment, because the House of Assembly considers that a long continued riot might induce many Electors to leave the place for holding the Poll, and return home without voting; and they might not have time to return before the Writ might be returnable, or the time for legally Polling have expired. To adjourn until next day, if the riot was early in the day, seems too long; it would be better to cease Polling for a time, without adjourning, at the discretion of the Returning Officer, and might be part of

his instructions, and appears not advisable to be enacted, as it might be taken advantage of by the party likely to be defeated, in order to gain time to bring in votes when other modes failed.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Streets of Charlottetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide against accidents by fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown*, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instantly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the names of the Managers being called over;

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject-matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Smith a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room instant.

And then he withdrew.

Then the names of the Managers being called over;

They went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice

Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors; and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island*.

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject of the Amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instant.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had again met the Managers on behalf of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do not insist on the Amendments to which this House had disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, to which this House have not disagreed, be read a third time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors; and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition on the subject of the Western Inland Mail, presented to this House on the 15th February, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, relating to the conveyance of the Inland Mails, are of opinion, that great advantage would accrue to the Public, if the contracts for the conveyance of the Inland Mails were made for a longer period than one Year, as the contractor would thereby be enabled to provide better accommodation for the conveyance of Travellers than could be expected under the present system. Your Committee duly appreciate the good conduct of the present Carrier of the Western Mail, as stated by the Petitioners, but cannot recommend so dangerous a precedent as that of securing, by enactment, a public contract to an individual, as, in their opinion, the public interest will be best promoted by submitting public contracts to a fair competition. They would therefore recommend to the House, to suggest to His Honor the President, by address, the expediency of extending the duration of all contracts entered into in future for the conveyance of the Inland Mails, to a period of three years, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of the Government in Council may deem necessary.

JOSEPH POPE,
SAMUEL GREEN.
E. THORNTON.

Ordered, That the same Committee who made the Report, be a Committee to prepare and report an Address to His Honor the President, conformably to their Report.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property at Georgetown.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam Navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of the Commissioners for superintending the reprinting of the Laws, and of John Henry White, Printer, relative to his Contract with the said Commissioners, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Henry White, and also the Petition of William Cullen and Charles Binns, Esquires, Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the Act of 3 Will. 4, cap. 24, for re-printing the Laws, have to report— that as the authority and power of the Commissioners were derived from the above Act, which constitutes them the sole judges of the work, they certainly have in no respect deviated from the letter of the Law in the course which they may have felt it necessary to adopt; but your Committee at the same time regret that the Commissioners should have considered it a duty imperative on them to prosecute Mr. White for the penalty for non-performance of the Contract, as they consider that the rejection of the work, and the consequent loss which the contractor must suffer, was sufficient, without taking further steps against him. Your Committee, under these peculiar circumstances, thought proper to make a proposition to Mr. White, which was as follows:—" If the Committee should recommend to the House that you receive a certain sum of money, say not less than One hundred and twenty-five Pounds, will you pledge yourself to give up any claim that you may suppose you have on account of the Contract for printing the Laws?"—to which Mr. White replied—"I could not." In making this proposition, your Committee would remark, that they did not do so from any claim they conceived Mr. White had on the Government owing to the conduct of the Commissioners, but in consideration of the loss of time and expense he had incurred in consequence of the prosecution, which they must consider as an unnecessarily severe step under all the circumstances of the case.

Your Committee having attentively considered the respective claims of the several Commissioners appointed to superintend the Printing, &c. of the Laws, recommend that the sum of One hundred Pounds be paid to Mr. Cullen, as having had the greater part of

the duty to perform; to Mr. Binns, the sum of Fifteen Pounds, and to Mr. Forgan, Ten Pounds, for their services.

Your Committee, considering the Commissioners were authorized by Law to act as they have done, would also recommend that there be granted to the Commissioners the sum of Seventy-one Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence, currency, to defray the costs incurred in the prosecution.

E. THORNTON,
JOSEPH POPE,
WM. COOPER,
SAMUEL GREEN,
J. S. MACDONALD,
SAMUEL NELSON.

Committee Room, 7th April, 1836.

Resolved, That the House do agree to the Report.

The Bill relating to the Streets of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. M'Callum reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report back the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer, Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Douse do compose the said Committee.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* be now read a third time, as amended;

Mr. Le Lacheur moved, by way of amendment to the motion, that the House do come to the following Resolution thereupon:—

“Whereas the conditions of the original Grants of the Lands are not fulfilled, and the said Lands subject to forfeiture, it is inexpedient to make any amendment to an Act for establishing the Boundary Lines of Townships, or in any way to acknowledge the claims of the Proprietors—**Therefore Resolved,** That the third reading of the said Bill, as amended, be postponed until this day three months.”

Mr. Speaker objected to receiving the Motion, stating, that it was prefaced by a Preamble, which was contrary to Parliamentary practice in such cases.

An appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision;

It was decided that the motion should be received, as not being inconsistent with the practice of this House, as appears by reference to the Journals.

The question being then put on the said motion of amendment;

The House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Mackintosh.

Mr. Cooper,

Nays.

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. M'Callum,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Douse.

Mr. Palmer,

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

And the said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Mr. M'Callum moved that the following engrossed Clause, marked C., be added to the Amendments made to the said Bill, by way of Rider, and do make part thereof:—

Clause C.

“And be it further enacted, That the operation of this Act, and the Act of which it is an amendment, intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,* be and the same is hereby suspended, until His Majesty is pleased to make known his decision on the Escheat question.”

The House divided on the question.

Yeas.

Mr. McCallum.

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Mackintosh.

Nays.

Mr. Green,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Douse,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That *Mr. Pope* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1836.

MR. POPE, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, on the subject of the Inland Mails, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Honor:

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Petition of divers Inhabitants of this Island, stating that great advantage would accrue to the public, if the contracts for the conveyance of the Inland Mails were made for a longer term than one year, as the Carriers would be thereby encouraged to provide greater facilities and better accommodation for the conveyance of the Mails and Passengers; and the House concurring in this opinion, would respectfully recommend to your Honor, that all Contracts for the conveyance of the Inland Mails in future, be made for a term of at least three years, under such regulations as your Honor in Council may deem necessary.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the same.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Honor the President, to request that His Honor will be pleased to give directions that copies of the proceedings had by the Jury under the Road Compensation Act, on the Junction Road from Haslem's to the Scotch Settlement on Township Sixty-seven, be laid before the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Pope* and *Mr. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait on His Honor with the said Message.

The Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:
GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly, for their information and guidance, the copy of a Despatch from the Earl Gosford, enclosing copies of Resolutions of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, on the subject of erecting Light Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari.

Charlottetown, 7th April, 1836.

Castle of St. Lewis, Quebec,
8th March, 1836.

SIR,

In compliance with an Address of the House of Assembly of this Province, I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your Excellency's information, and that of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, copies of

certain Resolutions passed by the House, expressive of their desire to co-operate with the Imperial Government and the neighbouring Colonies, in giving effect to the liberal proposals that have recently been made to them by the Government, respecting the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Seatari and Saint Paul.

By the enclosed Resolutions your Excellency will observe, that the Assembly of Lower Canada are disposed to pass an Act this Session, appointing a Commissioner to act with such Commissioners as may be named by the other Provinces, for the purpose of ascertaining the fittest sites for the proposed Light Houses, and of apportioning the annual expense of maintaining the Lights.

I need hardly assure your Excellency that this humane and highly beneficial undertaking shall not fail to receive my best attention and support.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GOSFORD.

His Excellency the Lieut. }
Governor, or Officer ad- }
ministering the Govern- }
ment of P. E. Island. }

House of Assembly, Friday,
4th March, 1836.

Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in the 10th and 11th years of the Reign of His late Majesty Geo. 4, cap. 34, intituled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum of Money towards the erection of a Light House on the Island of St. Paul, and to provide for the maintenance thereof."

Resolved, That this House gratefully appreciates and returns its thanks for the enlightened liberality of His Majesty's Government, contained in the Despatch of the Right Honorable the Colonial Secretary of State, dated Downing Street, 4th November, 1835, by which it appears that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury will apply to the Imperial Parliament for the funds necessary to the erection of Light Houses upon the Islands of Seatari and Saint Paul, provided that the Colonies whose trade is to be benefited by the measure, will engage to defray the expense of their future maintenance.

Resolved, That it is expedient to accept of the benevolent offer contained in the said Despatch, and to co-operate with the Imperial Government and with the neighbouring Colonies, in carrying the same into effect.

Resolved, That it is expedient to pass an Act during the present Session of the Legislature, appointing a Commissioner on the part of this Province to arbitrate and determine with such Commissioners as may, for the same purpose, be authorized, on the part of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, respecting the fittest sites upon

the said Islands for the proposed Light Houses, and the sums of money required for the erection of the same, as well as for their future support, and under whose management and controul the yearly expenses of the said Light Houses ought to be placed; and also, to apportion the sum of money which this Province ought to contribute annually towards the maintenance of the said Light Houses, according to the tonnage of vessels trading to or from this Province, as compared to the tonnage of vessels trading to the Provinces above mentioned, or to the benefit which each of the said Provinces respectively may be expected to derive from the said Light Houses.

Resolved, That it is expedient to appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding One hundred Pounds, to defray the necessary expenses of the said Commissioner.

Resolved, That as soon as the Commissioner on the part of this Province, and the Commissioners on the part of the other Provinces above mentioned, shall have reported upon the matters referred to them, respecting the said Light Houses, it will be expedient to pass an Act to provide the necessary funds for that part of the expenses towards the annual support of the said Light Houses, which they may award to Lower Canada, and which, being just and equitable, ought to be borne by this Province.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate the foregoing Resolutions to the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Ordered, That Mr. Power, Mr. Le Boutillier, Mr. Caron and Mr. Huet do present the said Address to His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

Attested.

(Signed)

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assembly.

Ordered, That the above Message and accompanying Documents be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on the expediency of contributing towards the support of the proposed Light Houses on the Islands of Seatari and Saint Paul.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported that he was di-

rected by the Committee to report back the Bill to the House; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Douse, Mr. Nelson, Mr. M^cCallum and Mr. Cooper do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the several Petitions presented to the House this Session on the subject of the Roads in the Royalty of Charlotte-town, be referred to the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal the Act formerly passed for that purpose, be now read; and the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Thornton took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue for one year and amend the Act of last Session, for the increase of the Revenue, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws*, were, with the exception of those upon which the Council do not insist, according to order, read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with the exception of those upon which the Council do not insist, as stated in Conference.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 9, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Haviland and Mr. Brecken a Committee to manage the same—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at half-past One o'clock.

Council Chamber, }
Friday, 8th April, 1836. }

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors*.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time for holding the said Conference having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to continue for one year, and to amend the Act of last Session, for the increase of the Revenue, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Pope* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue for one year, and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.*

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of His present Majesty, intituled “An Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty;

The unsettled state of the Inhabitants of this Island, and their reiterated Petitions to us, their Representatives, on this subject, have again induced us to solicit the attention of your Majesty to the grievance of which they complain.

To revert to the origin of the evil, it may be necessary to state to your Majesty, that in the year 1769 the Lands in this Island were granted, subject to the condition of being settled with Protestant settlers, within ten years from the date of the Grants, in the proportion of one person to every Two hundred Acres

—the said Protestant settlers to be introduced from such parts of Europe as were not within the British dominions, or to be such persons as had resided within His Majesty's dominions in America two years antecedent to the date of the Grants, otherwise the Land to revert to the Crown, and the Grants to become void and of non-effect—the Grantees also binding themselves, their heirs and assigns, to pay to His Majesty King George the Third, his heirs and successors, a yearly Quit Rent, varying from two to six shillings sterling for every hundred acres so granted, according to the quality or situation of the Land. Such conditions for the introduction of Foreign settlers, naturally imply, that the expense thereof, together with the Quit Rent reserved, were the price which the Grantees were to pay for their Lands.

These conditions, it appears, were not complied with in any one instance; and, in 1779, the Lands having become liable to be escheated and forfeited, several British emigrants, preferring a settlement in this Island to one in the Southern Colonies, then in a state of hostility to the parent country, were induced to remove hither, such persons having reason to believe that the Lands in this Island would, as a matter of course, be escheated, and that they would be placed upon them according to the mode of settlement adopted in the neighbouring British Colonies which remained firm in their allegiance to your Royal Father. They did not consider it possible, or consistent with the honor of the great nation under whose protection they were placed, that the Grantees, who had so signally failed in the performance of the terms on which they obtained possession of the Lands themselves, would be permitted to impose the same terms on His Majesty's British subjects, who had voluntarily settled in the Island, that they might have imposed upon Foreigners, had they been introduced and settled upon the lands by the Grantees, according to the terms of their Grants. These emigrants, many of whom were induced to leave their native country by flattering and specious representations of the advantages possessed by this Island for emigration and settlement, made by the Grantees and their Agents in Britain, were not made aware of the delusion which had been practised upon them, until after they had arrived in the Island, and the administration of its Government being chiefly, if not altogether, in the hands of those who had a direct interest in deluding them, they were deprived of the means of redress, or even information as to their actual situation. Instead of being placed on the lands upon the same terms as the settlers in the neighbouring Colonies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as they had been led to expect, they were forced, in their then destitute circumstances—their means being consumed in transporting themselves and families to the country—to attorn to the Grantees, and become their Tenants, on such terms as they chose to impose. Situated as these unfortunate persons were, they had no alternative but to submit to the terms of the Grantees, or to become Squatters, that is, persons possessing no shew of title whatever to the Lands they cultivate. In some isolated cases, purchases were made of small tracts of land, by individuals more fortunately circumstanced than the rest, whose means were not entirely exhausted; but the number of these was so very inconsiderable, as to render any allusion to them hardly necessary. By far the greater number, impelled by the fear of utter destitution, had to accept of leases of forest or wilderness lands, in many cases for the short

period of forty years, at the end of which the said lands were to be delivered up, with all their improvements, to their Landlords.

We humbly submit, that it must appear but too evident to your Majesty, that such a class of people, coming to a Colony so situated, had no opportunity of making a fair and equitable bargain for a permanent location on land with those who claimed the possession of it; and it may well be questioned whether the Grantees were competent to sell or let lands to British subjects, which were liable to forfeiture for the non-fulfilment of the conditions on which they were granted. The deluded emigrant could form no estimate of the nature or productiveness of the soil, the length and severity of the winters, the labour of clearing the Lands; and the impossibility of paying a money rent, in British Sterling, to an absentee Landlord. The result that naturally might have been expected has followed—the great body of the Tenantry are so in arrear for rent, that the prospect of ever being able to liquidate the same is altogether hopeless.

In the year 1803 an Act was passed by the Colonial Legislature, for organizing a Court of Escheat, and establishing the mode of proceeding, and the fees to be taken in said Court, in exact conformity to the mode which prevailed in the Court of Escheat in the neighbouring Province of Nova Scotia—the reasons for enacting which Law are so fully stated in the Preamble to the Act, that we take the liberty of transcribing the same, for the information of your Majesty:

Whereas, notwithstanding the various instances of indulgence and forbearance of our most gracious Sovereign towards the Grantees or Proprietors of the several Lots, half Lots, or shares of Lots of Land, on this Island, the said Proprietors, a few only excepted, have so wholly neglected the settlement and improvement of their lands, that at this day, now upwards of thirty years from the date of their respective Grants, by far the greatest part of the Island is abandoned to a state of wilderness, discouraging and distressing to His Majesty's faithful subjects, its present inhabitants, destructive to the just views and expectations of Government, and burthensome to our mother country in supporting and maintaining its establishment: And whereas, in consequence of the late humble and dutiful representation of the late House of Assembly to His Majesty's Ministers, the actual state of the Colony, as above mentioned, has been taken under their consideration, and on the Sixth day of August last, His Majesty was graciously pleased to signify his Royal pleasure, by the Right Honorable Lord Hobart, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, that the Government of this Island should be prepared to pursue, without loss of time, when circumstances should render it advisable, the requisite and legal steps for effectually revesting in His Majesty such lands as might be liable to be escheated and forfeited to his Majesty, either by non-improvement, non-payment of the Quit Rents, or non-performance of any of the conditions of the Grants thereof, and that the line of proceeding established in the neighbouring Colony of Nova Scotia in that respect, should be adopted and followed in this Island—Wherefore, in ready obedience, and in conformity to His Majesty's gracious pleasure so as aforesaid signified, and for effectually promoting, encouraging and advancing the settlement and prosperity of this Island: Be it enacted, &c.

The Act in question having been formed in exact conformity to Lord Hobart's despatch, and going home under a suspending clause, until His Majesty's pleasure thereon should be signified, the Lieutenant Governor, in transmitting the same to the Secretary of State, stated to his Lordship the great public expectations that it excited, and the desire of the House of Assembly, which he was directed to convey to his Lordship, to be made acquainted with the Royal decision respecting it as speedily as might be consistent with his Lordship's convenience—under such circumstances, the disallowance of the Act seems never for a moment to have been contemplated. The measure was hailed by the Inhabitants as the harbinger

of justice; and the expectation of seeing the Island, with regard to the mode of settlement, placed upon the same footing with the more favoured Colonies in its neighbourhood, seemed to be on the point of being realized. An official Return, transmitted to His Majesty's Ministers by the Lieutenant Governor, of the number of Acres in the Island settled and unsettled at the period alluded to, exhibited a list of Forty-one Townships clearly liable to forfeiture, for a breach of the covenant relating to settlement, even on the supposition that the indulgence dispensing with the conditions requiring the lands to be settled with Foreign Protestants had been then issued and sanctioned by Law. And that the Lands were on the point of being revested in the Crown, was so much expected by the Grantees themselves, that many of them disposed of their Grants for a mere trifle—in numerous instances, for less than One Penny per Acre! to Land Jobbers and Speculators, when, at the same time, the Tenants settled upon them were subject to an annual rent of from One to Two Shillings per Acre.

That the baneful influence of the Grantees, or the said Speculators who had purchased from them, proved but too successful in rendering abortive the measures planned by the wisdom of His late Majesty's Councils for the settlement and prosperity of this Island, needs no further illustration than a reference to the fact, that all information respecting the Act in question has been suppressed; although, by a Resolution subsequently passed by the House of Assembly, in the year 1805, it is expressly stated, that they had the strongest reason to believe that the Royal assent to the said Act for reinvesting His Majesty with such Lands as are or may be liable to forfeiture within this Island, has been graciously afforded by His Majesty; but that the same has been withheld by means of unfounded representations of interested individuals in England, which the Assembly in this Island had no opportunity of answering; and in the same year of 1805 an humble and dutiful representation was addressed by the Assembly to His Majesty, complaining of the grievous obstructions which had arisen to render abortive His gracious and beneficent intention towards the Colony, and praying that he would give orders for their removal, in order that the settlement and improvement of the Colony might no longer be retarded. We have reason to complain that to this dutiful and humble representation no attention was paid; and the minds of the Colonists remained in the same unsettled state, with regard to the Act referred to, and to the views of Government relative to the settlement of the Colony, until the year 1818, when two Townships were escheated, upon Inquisitions held during the administration of Lieutenant Governor Smith, for non-performance of the conditions on which they were granted—which said Townships have since been partially settled, by the actual residents receiving Grants in fee from the Crown.

The first of these Inquisitions was held on the Fifth of February, 1818; and the Proprietors of the other Townships, well knowing that their Lands were equally liable to forfeiture, appear to have immediately taken the alarm—and, fatally for the peace, welfare and prosperity of the Colony, were again but too successful in arresting the progress of those salutary measures, the operation of which had commenced so favourably. As a proof of this, it appears, that on the 28th day of July following, the Lieutenant Governor received a Despatch from the Right Honorable the

Secretary of State, bearing date the 30th May, intimating that His Royal Highness the Prince Regent had been bountifully and graciously pleased to alter the rate of Quit Rents heretofore payable by the Land Proprietors of the Island, to Two Shillings per Hundred Acres, as related to Township lands; and further, that the pleasure of His Royal Highness was, "that the Proprietors of Township lands shall be released from the obligation imposed by their original Grants, of settling them with Foreign Protestants—provided, that within Ten Years from December, 1816, the lands shall have been settled with other persons in the proportions specified in their original grants."

From the receipt of the above Despatch, all proceedings against the lands were suspended. We may be allowed to express to Your Majesty, that the indulgence thus granted by the Ministers of His late Majesty, your Royal Brother, was viewed by the Colonists, who had been taught to consider the Royal Instructions, and the conditions of the original Grants, as the charter of the Colony, with regard to the settlement of the land, as a direct infringement of their rights; and we should think that we were wanting in our duty to our constituents if we failed to acquaint Your Majesty, that no plan that could have been devised could more effectually have retarded the settlement and improvement of the Colony; nor are we aware of a single beneficial result that has been produced by it. Prior to that period several of the Proprietors had exerted themselves to settle their lands, although with a different description of settlers from that required by their Grants; but since the promulgation of the aforesaid indulgence, it can hardly be said that any exertions have been used; and at the end of the stipulated period the Island remained in nearly the same condition as before. Many of the Proprietors entirely neglected the lands, until by the spontaneous resort of squatters their value was raised; whereupon these hapless persons, who had hewed out of the forest a few clear spots whercon to subsist, were ejected without mercy, or subjected to a ruinous rent. Upon an investigation into the state of the Colony, which was instituted by the House of Assembly in 1832, it was ascertained that even at that late period, being upwards of sixty years from the date of the Grants, not less than Seventeen Townships were unprovided with the requisite number of settlers; and even at this day there are Townships on the Island for which no ostensible owner can be found. It becomes our duty to acquaint Your Majesty, that in the face of all these incontrovertible facts, every attempt to obtain a Court of Escheat in this Island has been thwarted, and we have every reason to suppose, through the prevailing influence of the Proprietors, whose claims upon the Royal indulgence we are at a loss to conceive, seeing that they have uniformly acted as if they considered the conditions of their contracts binding on the one side only. Had the lands been situated in any other part of Your Majesty's dominions, and the Grantees had so neglected to perform their covenants with respect to them, we cannot but suppose that they would have been differently dealt with.

In the Session of 1832, the Legislature of the Colony passed an Act for the improvement and settlement of lands in this Island, and for regulating the proceedings of a Court of Escheats. This Act was duly assented to by the Lieutenant Governor; but although it contained no suspending clause, his Excellency declined to institute the Court until he should receive

instructions from your Majesty's Ministers; and soon afterwards a Despatch was received, in which his Excellency was commended by Lord Goderich for deferring the appointment of a Court—his Lordship stating, "that he considered it essential to the institution of proceedings for forfeiting lands to the Crown, that they should be capable of a speedy decision, and of one capable of being foreseen nearly with certainty—and that, unless with these conditions, he never should consent to unsettle the minds of the Colonists by appointing a Court of Escheat."

Your Majesty cannot fail to observe, that the objection to the appointment of a Court of Escheat, lest it should unsettle the minds of the Colonists, would apply with equal force to the appointment of Courts of Justice, lest the discussion of questions of law should be attended with a like effect. So far from the appointment of such a Court having a tendency to unsettle the minds of the inhabitants, we have no hesitation in asserting that the effect would be quite the reverse. The general ground work of all their complaints is, that they have been denied justice in this behalf, and they only pray for the appointment of an impartial tribunal, where the claims of all parties may be fairly considered, and the question set at rest. With regard to the other point, that proceedings should be capable of being foreseen nearly with certainty—we have to remark, that in the two cases before referred to, being the only instances in which proceedings for forfeiting lands to the Crown were instituted in this Island, no difficulty such as his Lordship anticipated was experienced. In both cases the lands were declared forfeited, and the judgment was never attempted to be set aside or controverted.

In the event of any future proceedings being instituted, we can see no rational ground for apprehending that any long or protracted inquiry would be necessary, to arrive at facts, where all the circumstances connected with the settlement of the lands are so well known.

Notwithstanding the discouraging nature of Lord Goderich's Despatch, the House of Assembly, at the earnest solicitation of their constituents, were induced in the first Session of 1835, to enter into a full investigation of the whole subject, in connection with other grievances which were felt to be oppressive and obnoxious. The result of their labours was a Report and an Address to your Majesty, founded upon a series of Resolutions agreed to in Committee of the whole House, on the general state of the Colony. The said Address, together with a copy of the Report referred to, was delivered to the late Lieutenant Governor by a Committee of the House who waited upon his Excellency for that purpose, and he was pleased to say, that he would forward the same as requested, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne. After this assurance, it was with no small degree of surprise we learned, in the course of the present Session, that the said Documents had never been forwarded. The information was communicated to us by his Honor the President administering the Government, by a Message, of which the following is a copy:

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President informs the House of Assembly, in answer to their Address of the 4th inst. requesting him "to be pleased to acquaint the House, if any, and what answer has been received to the Address to his Majesty, of the 7th April last, praying for the adoption of measures for effectually revesting in the Crown all Lands in this

Colony liable to forfeiture," that upon inquiry he has ascertained, that on the 9th April last, the House requested the late Lieut. Governor to transmit to his Majesty an Address, of which the following is the only prayer "That he would be pleased to direct that the Colonial Act of 1832, intituled *An Act to encourage the Settlement and improvement of Lands within this Island, and to regulate the proceedings of a Court of Escheats therein*, may be allowed to go into immediate operation." That on the 13th April, his Excellency received a Despatch from the Secretary of State, enclosing an Order of His Majesty in Council, disallowing the above named Act, which Despatch and Order in Council were communicated to the House on the 1st May following—and his Excellency therefore thought it unnecessary to transmit the Address praying "that it may go into immediate operation."

February 7th, 1836.

That his late Excellency acted under the erroneous impression that the Address referred to contained one prayer only, and that as the Act in question had been disallowed, it became unnecessary to transmit the Address praying for its going into operation, it would be but charitable to believe—we wish not to attribute improper motives; but had it pleased Providence to have spared his life, we would have felt it a duty incumbent upon us to have called your Majesty's attention to his conduct in this particular. We are free to admit that the concluding prayer of the Address was, that the Act might go into operation; but it appears to us that the very reason assigned for its disallowance, namely, that without the aid of any positive law, the Crown might take advantage of the conditions of the Grants, ought to have induced his late Excellency to have forwarded the documents entrusted to him by the House; but in reality the Address embodied other topics of great public importance. It referred to the evils arising from the continuance of the permanent Revenue Acts; and it contained the reasons why the Legislature could not adopt Lord Stanley's suggestions for securing a fixed sum upon the produce of those Acts for the support of the Civil Government; and after enforcing the necessity of appointing a Court of Escheat, it prayed your Majesty to take the premises into consideration. From this it will appear that the suppression of these documents was a most unwarrantable proceeding. While we refrain to make any further animadversions upon this point, we have deemed it our duty to transmit copies of the said Address and Report, and earnestly solicit your Majesty's attention to the subject matter thereof.

Your Majesty having been advised to disallow the Colonial Act of 1832, for regulating the proceedings of a Court of Escheat in this Island, on the grounds that the Crown might, without the aid of any positive Law, take advantage of the conditions of the Grants, whereas by the enactment of such a Law as that alluded to, your Majesty would be fettered in the exercise of your prerogative, either of enforcing or remitting such forfeitures as the merits of each particular case might require; and, impressed as we are with the conviction that your Majesty will exercise your Royal prerogative for no other end than the good of your Subjects, we humbly pray, that for the considerations before mentioned, your Majesty will deign to listen to the prayer of your faithful Subjects, for the establishment of a Court of Escheat in this Island, for the purpose of revesting in the Crown the Lands liable to forfeiture; a measure we humbly conceive essentially necessary for the extension of settlement and the general prosperity.

As a concomitant measure, we would humbly beg permission to solicit your Majesty's attention to the case of the numerous loyal American Refugees, and their descendants, settled in this Island. In the year 1783, Walter Patterson, Esquire, then Governor of

the Island, being himself an extensive Land Proprietor, issued a Proclamation, which was extensively circulated in the neighbouring Colonies, for the purpose of inducing the Refugees, Provincial Troops, and other American Emigrants, to settle in this Island. The inducements held out to them in the said Proclamation were, that Lands to the extent of Two hundred thousand Acres, which had been generously placed at the disposal of the Governor and Council for that purpose, by a number of the Proprietors, should be granted to them in the same proportion and on the same terms as were then offered in Nova Scotia, the same to be given out of the different Townships by lot, in the fairest and most equitable manner, according to the quantity signed for by each Proprietor. Induced by such flattering offers, and by a high-wrought description of the fertility of the soil and various and numerous advantages the Island possessed for settlement, a considerable number of those deserving subjects did repair to this Island, and, in some cases, were put in possession of the Lands laid out and allotted to them, and made improvements thereon; but, with very few exceptions, were unable to obtain Deeds or Grants of the same. Worn out by repeated disappointments, the greater proportion left the Island; of those who remained, some accepted of such Grants as they could obtain, although differing widely in their conditions from what had been promised to them; others abandoned their possessions altogether, and accepted Leases of other Lands; while, to this day, many remain in possession of the Lands originally assigned them, without having ever received any Grants or Title Deeds of the same. In the year 1833, the House of Assembly passed a Bill to confirm the Titles and quiet the possessions and locations of the said American Loyalists, grounded upon two Reports of Committees, copies of which are herewith transmitted (marked C. D.) This Bill having been rejected by the Council, another of similar tendency was passed in the year 1835, which was also rejected—the Council assigning as one reason, that a Bill similar in many respects passed the Legislature of the Colony in 1810, with a suspending clause, and the Royal assent never having been signified thereto, must consequently be considered to have been intentionally withheld. Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, we have, therefore, humbly to submit, that in whatever arrangements, which, in the wisdom of your Majesty's Council, may be devised for the settlement of the Lands in this Colony, the claims of that deserving class of persons termed American Loyalists are entitled to your Majesty's gracious consideration.

Mr. Cooper moved that the Address reported from the Special Committee be received, and adopted by the House.

Mr. Pope moved, as an amendment, that instead of the said Address, the following be substituted, and adopted by the House, viz:

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with renewed assurances of our unabated attachment to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

At the earnest solicitation of our Constituents, and also considering it to be our imperative duty, we were

induced, in the first Session of 1835, to prepare a full Report on subjects of Public grievances in the Colony, and in particular, with reference to the expediency of a Court of Escheats being established by your Majesty in the Island; and also an humble Address to your Majesty, to be transmitted therewith; but we have to express our deep regret, that your Majesty's Representative, the late Lieutenant Governor Sir Aretas William Young, after having received and promised to forward the said Address and Report, to be laid before your Majesty, should have failed to do so—which circumstance remained unknown to the House of Assembly until the House had applied to the President, in its present Session, to know if any answer had been received from your Majesty. This most unexpected occurrence is the more to be deplored, as your Majesty's decision must have tended to allay the excitement which has existed on this subject amongst a numerous class of the Inhabitants, and which is increasing to an alarming extent, to the serious injury of those principles which every loyal British subject ought to profess and entertain, to the great depreciation of all Property in the Colony, by exciting doubts in the minds of many persons respecting the Titles to Lands, preventing men of capital from settling in the country, and retarding the transaction of public business in the Legislature, and to the serious detriment of the prosperity and welfare of the Island at large.

The House of Assembly, in the year 1833, took into consideration the objections urged by your Majesty's then Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of establishing a Court of Escheat, and founded thereon an Address to your Majesty, in which such objections were fully replied to, and to which Address we would most humbly beg to refer your Majesty, as also to the Report and Address of last year, presented to the late Lieutenant Governor, to be laid at the foot of the Throne—copies of which are hereunto annexed. But it would appear, by reference to the Report of the Lords of the Committee of your Majesty's Privy Council on the Colonial Act of 1832, for regulating the proceedings of a Court of Escheats, that your Majesty had been recommended to disallow the same, least it might "fetter your Majesty in the exercise of your Royal prerogative, either of enforcing or remitting such forfeitures, as the merits of each particular case might require."

We therefore humbly pray your Majesty so to exercise your Royal prerogative, by establishing a Court of Escheats, for revesting in the Crown such lands as are liable to forfeiture for non-settlement, unless in such cases where, after a full investigation, the Grants may be found deserving of your Majesty's most gracious consideration under the indulgences granted by your Majesty's Royal predecessors.

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Binns.

Nays.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. M'Callum,
Mr. Clark.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Address so substituted and adopted be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit the said Address to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Binns and Mr. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Binns, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in, with the Bill, at the Clerk's Table, where the amendments were again read.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown*.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 11, 1836.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Cooper* be excused from serving on the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Address to His Majesty on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheat in this Island.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address of the 8th inst. relative to the future conveyance of the Inland Mails, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President, with the Message of the 8th inst. praying that he would cause the proceedings had under the Road Compensation Act, on the junction road from Haslam's to the Scotch Settlement, on Lot 67, to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to continue for one year and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed to examine the Officers' and other Contingent Accounts, for the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *M'Callum*, Mr. *Nelson*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Green* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to his Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to communicate to the Government of Nova Scotia the decision of this House on the subject of Cranberry Island Light House, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Honor *GEORGE WRIGHT*, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.
May it please Your Honor :

The House of Assembly having referred to a Special Committee the Documents submitted to the House by your Honor, relative to a claim made on this Island, by the Government of Nova Scotia, for a contribution towards the support of the Cranberry Island Light House, together with the correspondence on the subject, since the year 1829, which was laid before the House last year, the Committee have made a Report, and the same has been adopted by the House. A copy of the said Report is hereunto annexed; and the House have respectfully to request, that you will be pleased to communicate to the Government of Nova Scotia, the decision to which they have come on the subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Nelson* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to wait upon his Honor with the said Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

Then the Amendments following were proposed to be made to the Bill, viz.

Folio 1, line 13—After the word "date," insert "respectively the Seventeenth and."

Same Folio, line 16—After the word "which," insert "said Indenture of Release."

Folio 2, line 4—Leave out "Lease," and insert "Deed of."

And the said Amendments were, upon the question being put thereupon, agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill to amend the Act for the better preventing accidents by Fire in the Town of Charlottetown, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
31st March, 1836.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlotte-Town'"—be read a second time this day three months;

The House divided:

Contents.	Non-Contents.
<i>Mr. Lane,</i>	<i>The Chief Justice,</i>
<i>Mr. Haviland,</i>	<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>
<i>Mr. Brecken,</i>	<i>Mr. Goodman.</i>
<i>Mr. Smith.</i>	

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Clerk laid before the House a copy of the Sheriff's Inquisition taken on the 7th October, 1835, under the Road Compensation Act, on the Junction Road from Haslam's to the Scotch Settlement, on Township Sixty-seven—received in conformity to the Message of the 8th inst. to his Honor the President.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1836.

MR. POPE, from the Committee to whom was referred the Despatches and other Documents relative to the proposed erection and future maintenance of Light Houses upon the Islands of Scatari and St. Paul, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee having carefully examined the documents to them referred, cannot refrain from expressing their high sense of the liberality manifested by His Majesty's Government in their offer to erect Light Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari, on condition that provision be made by the North American Colonies for their future maintenance. And although the said Light Houses would be beneficial to this Island but to a very limited extent, when compared with the neighbouring Colonies, yet your Committee would consider themselves wanting in the common feelings of humanity, did they not earnestly recommend the House to gratefully respond to the liberal proposal of His Majesty's Government; and therefore recommend that a Bill be brought in to appoint a Commissioner to arbitrate with such Commissioners as may be appointed by the sister Colonies, and to estimate the sum to be paid by this Island towards the annual expenses of the said Lights, according to the amount of tonnage trading to this Colony as compared with the tonnage of the other Provinces; and your Committee further recommend that the sum of £50 be provided in Supply towards defraying the unavoidable expenses of the said Commissioner. All which is humbly submitted.

Ordered, that the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope, reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and are as followeth:

1. *RESOLVED*, That the House be recommended to order a Bill to be brought in for the appointment of a Commissioner on the part of this Island, for the purpose of determining and deciding, jointly with the Commissioners who shall be appointed for the same purpose by the Provinces of Lower Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, with respect to the fittest sites on the Islands of Scatari and Saint Paul, for the Light Houses proposed to be erected thereon; and also to determine under what management and controul the yearly expenses for their future support shall be placed; and to apportion the sums of money which this Island ought to contribute annually for that purpose, according to the Tonnage of vessels employed in the trade of this Province compared with that of the other Provinces interested in the measure.

2. *RESOLVED*, That the House be recommended to appropriate the sum of Fifty Pounds, to defray the reasonable disbursements of the said Commissioner in performing the said duty.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cooper be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, conformably to the above reported Resolutions.

Mr. Pope, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George*

the Third, intituled "*An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,*" and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in, with the Bill, at the Clerk's Table, where the Amendments were again read.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at Two o'clock.

Council Chamber, }
Monday, 11th April, 1836. }

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Green, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Cooper be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.*

Ordered, That Mr. Douse do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.*

Ordered, That Mr. Douse do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.*

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

The time appointed for holding the Conference with the Council on the subject matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,"* having arrived;

The names of the Managers were called over;

Then they went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly*, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Douse reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom, and other places out of this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the first.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of

Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them*, and have appointed the Honorables Mr. Brecken and Mr. Goodman a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:

An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to resume the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and the amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, as follows:

- Folio 1, last line*—After the word "Process," insert "except such persons as may be so confined by virtue of mesne or final Process issued under any Act or Acts made for the recovery of Small Debts."
- Folio 2, line 6*—After the word "Island," insert "or to the said Court in Term time, or to any two Commissioners to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned."
- Same folio, line 7*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 17*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Folio 3, line 16*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Folio 4, line 1*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 16*—Strike out from the word "or" to the word "Court," both inclusive.
- Same folio, line 17*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 18*—After the word "Jailor," insert "or by Rule of Court."
- Folio 5, line 12*—After the word "Judgment," insert "Provided also, that when two or more Creditors shall detain any Debtor in Prison as aforesaid, the said weekly allowance shall be paid in the proportions following—(that is to say) when there are only two detaining Creditors, then each shall pay half of the said allowance; and when there shall be three or more such Creditors, then each shall pay Two Shillings per week—such payments to be made in like manner as payments may at the time be made from the public Treasury of this Island; and in case any such detaining Creditor or Creditors shall not make due payment of his, her or their proportion of such allowance, then the Debtor, upon proof thereof, made on Oath before any Judge or other person by this Act having authority for that purpose, shall be discharged, by order of such Judge or other person, from farther imprisonment at the suit of such detaining Creditor or Creditors so making default in payment of the allowance as aforesaid; but such discharge shall not affect the right of any other detaining Creditor or Creditors to continue such Debtor in Prison, unless such other Creditors shall, after Eight days notice in writing to each of them, or their authorized Agents or Attorneys, of such default having been proved, and order of discharge thereon made as aforesaid, neglect duly to pay their proportions of such allowance, or the whole thereof, as is required by this Act."
- Same folio, line 13*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "notwithstanding," in *folio 6, line 5*, both inclusive, and insert the following Clause, marked (A.)
- Clause (A.)
- "And be it further enacted, That within One Calendar Month after the passing of this Act, the Justices of His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature, or any two of them, of whom the Chief Justice to be one, shall, and they are hereby required, to commission and appoint two proper and fit persons in each of the Counties of King's County and
- Prince County, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and who shall reside within Ten Miles of the respective Court Houses in the said Counties; and the said Commissioners shall, by virtue of such appointment, have and be invested with the same powers and authorities in every respect within the Counties in which they shall reside, as are given and conferred by this Act to and upon any two of the Justices of His Majesty's said Supreme Court of Judicature."
- Folio 6, line 7*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 8*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 10*—After the word "Jailor," insert "or by Rule of Court."
- Same folio, line 13*—After "Order," insert "or Rule of Court."
- Same folio, line 18*—After "Order," insert "or Rule of Court."
- Folio 7, line 3*—From the word "who," strike out to the word "Court," interlined between *lines 3 and 4*, both inclusive, and insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 9*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 10*—Strike out from the word "under" to the word "Seals," in *line 11*, both inclusive, and insert "or Rule."
- Same folio, line 13*—After the word "Order," insert "or Rule."
- Same folio, line 14*—Strike out from the word "or," to the word "time," both inclusive, and insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 15*—Strike out from the word "Provided" to the word "Act," in *folio 8, line 16*, both inclusive.
- Same folio, line 19*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Folio 9, line 4*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 7*—Strike out from the word "in," to the end of the clause.
- Same folio, line 11*—Strike out from the word "issued," to the word "Court," both inclusive, and insert "as aforesaid."
- Same folio, line 17*—Strike out from the word "who," to the word "Court," in *line 19*, both inclusive, and insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Folio 10, line 11*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Same folio, line 19*—After the word "Judges," insert "Court or Commissioners."
- Folio 18, line 7*—Strike out the word "are," and insert the word "is."
- Same folio, line 16*—After the word "Judges," strike out the word "if," and insert "or Commissioners aforesaid, or before."
- Folio 21, line 19*—After the word "Court," insert "or any of the Commissioners aforesaid."
- Folio 22, line 3*—After the word "Judges," insert "or Commissioners."
- Folio 23, line 7*—After the word "aforesaid," insert the following clause, marked (B.)
- Clause (B.)
- "And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid to each of the said Commissioners by the party applying to them for any Order, the following Fees, and no more, for any matters done under the authority of this Act.

For each Mile necessarily travelled, to attend at any Hearing, Inquiry or Examination, required by this Act, Sixpence

For every Order made, Two Shillings."

Folio 23, line 10—Strike out the word "Two," and insert the word "Seven."

The First to the Thirty-fourth of the said amendments, inclusively, being again read, and the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, they were agreed to by the House.

The last of the said amendments being again read;

Mr. Green moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "seven," and insert the word "five."

The House divided on the question of amendment.

Yeas.

Mr. Green,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. M'Callum,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Mackintosh.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Douse.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put upon the last of the said amendments, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Committee in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the appointment of a Commissioner to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of this House be suspended, as far as respects the Bill relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom, and other places out of this Island.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Pope took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Pope reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island.*

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Honor the President, thanking him for the various Despatches and other Documents communicated by him to the House, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor :

The House of Assembly respectfully thank your Honor for the several Messages, Despatches, and other Documents, communicated to the House by your Honor, during the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon his Honor with the same.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do carry the two Bills preceding to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof,* as amended, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.'*

Ordered, That Mr. Binns do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

A Message from His Honor the President.

Mr. Secretary Collins, by command of His Honor, delivered the following Message:

GEORGE WRIGHT, President.

The President lays before the House of Assembly a further Despatch from the Earl Gosford, transmitting a copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of Lower

Canada, relating to the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of St. Paul and Scatari.

Charlottetown, 13th April, 1836.

Castle of St. Louis, Quebec,
22d March, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 8th inst., I have the honor herewith to transmit, for the information of your Excellency, a copy of an Act relating to the erection of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatari and St. Paul, which has recently passed both branches of the Legislature, and which received the Royal assent on the close of the Session yesterday. Your Excellency will observe, that Mr. Morin, one of the Members of the House of Assembly, has been appointed Commissioner for the purposes of the Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

GOSFORD.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor,
or Officer administering the Government, Charlottetown, Prince
Edward Island.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,'* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instant.

And then he withdrew.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. Binns reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of

Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Douse*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address, praying that he will be pleased to communicate to the Government of Nova Scotia the decision to which this House hath come on the subject of a claim made by that Government for the support of Cranberry Island Light House—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Bill for the appointment of a Commissioner to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses on the Islands of Scatari and St. Paul, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Message received this day from His Honor the President, transmitting a further Despatch from Earl Gosford, with the copy of an Act passed by the Legis-

lature of Lower Canada, relating to the erection of the said Light Houses, be, together with the said Documents, referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment therto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses*.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the following Address be presented to His Honor the President, conformably with the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts:

To His Honor **GEORGE WRIGHT**, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor :

The House of Assembly, on examining the Public Accounts for last year, observe that the sum of Twenty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence has been deducted by the Colonial Secretary from the amount paid to him for Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors, as a per-centage for receiving the same. As the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 33, for regulating the rate of License duty, expressly provides that all sums collected thereunder for such Licenses shall be paid into the Treasury, for the use of Government, clear over and above the usual fees of office, the House would respectfully suggest to your Honor, the propriety of adopting such measures as would cause the said sum to be refunded, and paid into the Treasury, by that Officer.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *M'Callum* and Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee to wait upon His Honor with the said Address.

Mr. *Binns*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of Supplies for the Public Service, reported, according to order, Forty-six Resolutions of the said Committee; and the said Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as followeth:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expenses of the Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of Crown Officers, Clerks of Courts and Witnesses; also Coroner's and Jurors' Fees, for the present year; and a further sum, not exceeding Fifty Pounds, for the Crown Officer's Fees for other purposes, should the same be required.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the Fees of the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, and provide Stationary for the use of their offices for the present year, should the same be required.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council, Crier of the Supreme Court, and Tipstaff in Chancery, for the present year.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the allowance of the High Sheriff for the present year.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for Public Printing and Stationary for the present year, should the same be required.

6. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to the Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County, in lieu of office rent and other contingent expenses, for the present year.

7. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the charge allowed by law to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, should the same be required, during the present year.

8. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Speaker of the House of Assembly; and a further sum of Twenty-five Pounds to each of the other Members, for their attendance during the present Session—also travelling charges, at the rate of Eight-pence per mile, in twice coming to and twice returning from the same.

9. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Speaker of this House, to be expended in the purchase of Books for the Library of the House of Assembly, under the direction of the Committee appointed for a similar purpose in the first Session of 1835.

10. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly for the present Session.

11. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty Pounds, to defray the contingent expenses of the Government for the present year, should the same be required.

12. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government for the time being, to defray the Salaries of the two Masters of the Central Academy, agreeably to the Act, 10 Geo. 4, cap. 9.

13. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Master of the National School for the present year.

14. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Board of Education, to be paid to deserving French Teachers in the Aca-

dian French settlements, in such proportions as the said Board may think proper, in sums not exceeding Five Pounds to each.

15. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-two Pounds be granted, and paid to the Honorable George Wright; and a further sum of Seventy-two Pounds to the Honorable George R. Goodman; and a further sum of Seventy-five Pounds ten Shillings to Daniel Brenan, Esquire, for their services and disbursements as Commissioners for establishing the County Lines, under the Act of 4 Will. 4, cap. 15.

16. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-four Pounds and Sixpence be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the balance due the Surveyors for running the County Lines, under the provisions of the Boundary Act—being in addition to the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds voted last year for that service.

17. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted, and paid to Mr. William Cullen, being in full for his services as one of the Commissioners appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 24.

18. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to Charles Binns, Esq. for his services as one of the Commissioners appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 24; and a further sum of Ten Pounds to William Forgan, Esq. for his services in the same capacity.

19. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Seventy-one Pounds four Shillings and Eight-pence currency be granted, and paid to the Commissioners appointed under the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 24, to defray the Plaintiffs' and Defendant's costs incurred by the prosecution against John H. White, for non-fulfillment of his contract for Printing the Laws.

20. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government—to be paid in equal sums annually to any person undertaking to conduct the Ellis River Ferry, in Princee County, for three years, agreeably to the regulations prescribed by law, and who shall produce a certificate from the nearest Justice of the Peace and the Commissioner of Roads for the District, of having duly performed that service.

21. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the incidental repairs of Roads and Bridges for the present year, to be equally apportioned between the three Counties.

22. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted,

in aid of opening the new line of road from De Sable to the Elliot River, recently explored by order of Government.

23. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed in the hands of the Administrator of the Government for the time being, for the purpose of erecting Beacons at the entrance of Richmond Bay.

24. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense of completing the new Bridge over De Sable River, in addition to the sum of Eighty Pounds voted last Session in aid of that object.

25. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and paid to George Thomson, the sum of Two Pounds ten Shillings, for extra work performed on Indian River Bridge.

26. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of repairing the Charlottetown Market House.

27. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, in aid of erecting a Slip alongside the Public Wharf at Charlottetown; and as the sum of Twenty-seven Pounds has been already subscribed by individuals, no part of the said grant to be advanced, until the amount of such subscription be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of this Island.

28. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty-two Pounds three Shillings and Eight-pence half-penny be granted, and paid to Messrs. Smiths and Wright, being the amount of their account for work done to the Library and other apartments used by the Legislature.

29. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the purpose of fitting Spouts to Government House, the Academy, and the three Jails.

30. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Fifty-one Pounds eleven Shillings and three-pence be paid to Martin Dogherty, being the amount of his account for putting the Church in mourning on the occasion of the death of His late Excellency Sir Aretas William Young.

31. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-two Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the purpose of painting the interior of the Court House, and making the necessary alterations in the Grand Jury Room of that building, at St. Eleanor's; and a like sum for a similar purpose for the Court House at Georgetown.

32. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Seventy-two Pounds seven Shillings and Eleven-pence be granted, and paid to Messrs. Smiths and Wright, being the amount of their contract for building the Guard House at the entrance of Government House.

33. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the Sheriff's expences, for the Jails of Queen's, King's and Prince Counties, and for Fuel and Bread for the same, for the present year.

34. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Benjamin De St. Croix, M. D. for attending the Jail in Charlottetown in his Medical capacity, and for supplying Medicines to the Prisoners, for the present year.

35. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the High Sheriff, for the purchase of Bed Clothing for the use of poor Debtors in the three County Jails.

36. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Ninety Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, for the maintenance and custody of Insane persons for the present year.

37. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, and paid to James Campbell, Esquire, towards the support of three blind persons residing at New London, of the name of Mackay.

38. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to be expended in carrying into effect the Quarantine Regulations for the present year, should the same be required.

39. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, and paid to the owners of the Pocahontas Steamboat, for conveying the Mails during the past year—deducting therefrom such sums as have been paid by the Government for the conveyance of the Mails by other vessels during the season.

40. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, the sum of Five hundred Pounds, to be paid, if necessary, for the conveyance of the Mails by a Steam Vessel, under the provisions of the Act of the present Session.

41. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from Nova Scotia.

42. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of One hundred and eighty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Inland Mails for the present year.

43. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Joshua Chappell, to reimburse him for Light Money charged on a small vessel run by him as a Packet between this Island and the Bay de Verte during the past year.

44. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be placed at the disposal of each of the Agricultural Societies in Queen's, King's and Prince Counties (five in number), for the purchase of Seeds and Agricultural Implements.

45. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the disbursements of the Commissioner to be appointed to meet the Commissioners of the other Colonies, concerning the Light Houses contemplated to be erected on the Islands of Scatari and Saint Paul.

46. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Sixty-one Pounds sixteen Shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, to defray the expense incurred for fitting up the Council Chamber.

The First to the Nineteenth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Twentieth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. Thornton moved that the said Resolution be disagreed to.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Mackintosh,

Mr. McCallum,

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Cooper.

Nays.

Mr. Ramsay,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Douse,

Mr. McNutt,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Cooper* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, to leave out the word "Fifteen," and insert the word "Ten," and to leave out the words "in equal sums annually," and insert "one half the first year, and the other half, in equal proportions, the two following years." And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third of the said Resolutions being again severally read, and the question of concurrence separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-fourth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Thornton* moved, in amendment thereto, to leave out the words "Two hundred," and insert "One hundred and ninety."

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> ,
Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> .
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	

Nays.

Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Twenty-fourth Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-fifth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The Twenty-sixth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mackintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Nelson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Binns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Le Lacheur</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cooper</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Callum</i> .

Nays.

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>M'Nutt</i> ,
Mr. <i>Ramsay</i> ,	Mr. <i>Green</i> .
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-seventh to the Thirty-eighth of the said Resolutions inclusively, being again severally read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

The Thirty-ninth of the said Resolutions being again read;

Mr. *Cooper* moved, in amendment, that after the word "year" all be expunged, and the following inserted—"deducting for such time as she was absent from the station, a rateable proportion of the said allowance, unless when her place was supplied by another Steam vessel"—and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the Thirty-ninth Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, and paid to the owners of the *Pocahontas* Steamboat, for conveying the Mails during the past year, deducting for such time as she was absent from the station, a rateable proportion of the said allowance, unless when her place was supplied by another Steam vessel.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence being separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *M'Callum* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills:

An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to continue for one year, and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned'*—as amended by the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six*.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, interested in the Trade and Commerce of the Island, whose names are thereunto subscribed, was presented to the House by Mr. *Binns*, and the same was received and read; setting forth—That Petitioners view with regret the unsound and depreciated state of the circulating medium of the Colony, and the great danger of increasing the evil should small Notes, issued by private individuals, and not redeemable in gold or silver, be permitted to circulate—and respectfully suggest the necessity of an enactment to prevent any person or persons from issuing Notes of such description; and also that the House will be pleased to take into consideration the general state of the Currency of the Colony, and adopt measures for abating the evils its depreciation has produced.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon, with all convenient speed, by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Green*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Cooper* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Bill relating to the Streets of Charlottetown, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and he read the Report in his place, and delivered it in, with the Bill, at the Clerk's Table, where the Amendments were again read.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *M'Callum* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto; and the said amendments being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown*.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown, relative to the circulation of Small Notes, and other matters, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects this Bill.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes*.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 15, 1836.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors; and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island,* with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Honor the President, praying that he will be pleased to transmit to His Majesty's Ministers the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the said draught Address was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Honor GEORGE WRIGHT, President and Commander in Chief in and over His Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Honor:

The House of Assembly having had under consideration, among other matters, several Petitions from the Inhabitants of the Colony, praying the House to cause the necessary steps to be taken for effectually revesting in the Crown such Lands as are liable to forfeiture in this Island, they have felt it their duty to prepare an humble Memorial to His Majesty on the subject, and most respectfully request, that your Honor will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to transmit the same to His Majesty's Ministers, together with a copy of the Memorial of this House of last year, and the Report accompanying the same, and also a copy of the Memorial of the late House of

Assembly, in its Session of 1833, on the same subject, in order that they may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The House of Assembly, deeply impressed with a conviction that any unnecessary delay on the part of His Majesty's Government, to bring the question of Escheat to a speedy and equitable adjustment, will be attended with consequences prejudicial to the best interests of the Colony, confidently hope and most earnestly solicit, that your Honor will be pleased to accompany the said documents with such remarks as the importance of the subjects to which they relate justly demands, and which your Honor's local experience may suggest, to the end that the present excitement may be allayed, and the question finally settled.

Mr. Pope moved, that the Address reported from the Committee be received and adopted by the House.

Mr. Cooper moved, that the consideration of the said Motion be postponed until this day six months.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. M'Nutt,	Mr. Ramsay,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. M'Callum.
Mr. Le Lacheur,	

Nays.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Nelson.

So it passed in the negative.

The Question being then put on the main motion, it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope, Mr. Binns, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Green and Mr. Nelson be a Committee to wait upon His Honor the President with the said Address.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses.*

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.*

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Pope do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of Charlottetown,* without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown.*

Mr. Palmer moved, that the amendment following be made to the said Bill:—Leave out the second Proviso in the second Clause, and insert—

“ Provided nevertheless, That in every case where any Building, of what kind soever, shall be entirely situated on any of the said Streets, or where any Warehouse, Barn, Stable, Coach-house, Wood-house, or any Smith’s, Carpenter’s, Cooper’s or Mechanic’s Shop (not being a dwelling house), shall be at least ten feet on any Street from the line ascertained and laid down on the said Plan, in manner aforesaid, then every such building so situated, or as far as they are on the said Street, shall be removed in manner by this Act directed—any thing in the preceding clause to the contrary notwithstanding.”

The House divided on the question:

YEAS 6.

NAYS 6.

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors; and to*

regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island, were read the first time, and are as follows:—

Folio 1, line 19—After the word “ have,” insert the words “ acted as Prothonotary or.”

Folio 2, line 14—After the word “ be,” insert “ And “ be it further enacted, That no Registrar of the Court of Chancery, or Clerk “ in his office, or Prothonotary of the “ said Supreme Court, or Clerk in his “ office, whilst in the execution of “ the duties of such office, shall be allowed to practice as a Barrister or “ Attorney or Solicitor in either of the “ said Courts.

“ And be it further enacted, That the “ First Section of the said Act, intituled “ *An Act to regulate the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors,* be and “ the same is hereby repealed.

“ And be it further enacted, That “ from and after the passing of this “ Act, every person who shall apply to “ be admitted as an Attorney in the “ Supreme Court, or as a Solicitor in “ the Court of Chancery of this Island “ (except as mentioned in the First Section of this Act), shall have served, “ *bona fide*, as an articulated Clerk, for the “ space of five years at least, in the office of one of the Attorneys or Solicitors of the said Courts, or shall produce authentic documents to prove his “ having been called to the Bar in “ Great Britain or Ireland, or in the “ Colonies, or of his having been admitted to practice as an Attorney or “ Solicitor in one of the superior Courts “ of Law or Equity in Great Britain or “ Ireland, or in the Colonies: Provided “ always, that nothing herein contained “ shall be construed to prevent any person already articulated at the time of the “ passing of this Act, as a Clerk to any “ Attorney or Solicitor of the said Courts “ of this Island, from applying for his “ admission as an Attorney or Solicitor “ in the said Courts, if he shall have “ served, *bona fide*, four years in the “ office of any such Attorney or Solicitor, “ and shall be otherwise qualified, as is “ expressed and declared by the said “ Act and this Act.”

Same folio, line 16—Strike out from the word “ except” to the word “ aforesaid,” both inclusive.

Same folio, line 18—After the word “shall,” insert the words “be admitted to.”

Folio 3, line 17—Strike out the word “and.”

Same folio, same line—After the word “Attorneys,” insert the words “or Solicitors.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said amendments.

And then the said Amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Binns took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Binns reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the House do concur with the Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

The question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was carried in the affirmative; and the said amendments were ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President with the Address praying that he would cause certain

monies detained by the Colonial Secretary as a per-centage on the License Duties, to be refunded, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, the subject should receive his best attention.

Mr. Clark moved, that in the event of any Member of this House undertaking to proceed to England, at the request of the people, or any portion of them, to represent their grievances to the King or Parliament, that the Clerk of this House do furnish to the person so delegated and appointed copies of any Documents in his possession, which by said person may be deemed requisite and necessary, for the support of such representations.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Mackintosh,

Mr. M'Nutt,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Cooper,

Mr. M'Callum.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,

Mr. Palmer,

Mr. Green,

Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Pope,

Mr. Nelson,

Mr. Douse.

And the votes being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 16, 1836.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to the amendments made by the Assembly to the Bill intituled *An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,” and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

And then he withdrew.

The Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys*

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and Solicitors; and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to restrain the issue*

of certain *Promissory Notes*, without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Plan and Estimate of a Bridge proposed to be erected over the Elliot River, near Bearistoe's—received in conformity to the Message of the 29th ult. to His Honor the President.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere; and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned*, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned*, be now read for the first time.

And then the said Amendments were read a first time, and are as follows:—

Folio 17, line 1—Strike out from the word “and,” to the word “debtors,” in folio 18, both inclusive.

Strike out the last Section of the Act.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island*, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Letter by him received from the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, enclosing a series of Resolutions

passed by that House, and ordered to be transmitted to the Speakers of the Assemblies of the different North American Provinces; .

And the same being read;

Mr. Pope moved, that the said Documents be not inserted in the Journals of this House.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Green,
Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Douse.

Nays.

Mr. Binns,	Mr. M ^c Callum.
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Le Lacheur,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Mackintosh,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Binns then moved, that the Resolutions of the Assembly of Lower Canada, of the 15th February, and transmitted to the Speaker of this House, be inserted in the Journals of this House.

Mr. M^cCallum moved, in amendment, that after the words “Speaker of this House,” the following be inserted, “together with “Mr. Speaker Papineau’s Letter, accompanying the same.”

The House divided on the question of amendment:

Yeas.

Mr. M ^c Callum,	Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. Mackintosh,	Mr. Green.

Nays.

Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Binns,	Mr. Douse.
Mr. Palmer,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, it was agreed to by the House—and

Ordered, accordingly.

“HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
QUEBEC, 15th March, 1836.

“SIR,

“In the exposition of the extent and nature of the Reforms demanded by the people of this Province, and in the Resolutions of their Representatives which I transmit to you, by order of the House of Assembly, we hope a proof will be found of the earnestness with which we are endeavouring to secure the establish-

ment and recognition of the Political rights of our Colonial fellow subjects as well as of our own.

"To whatever extent the blessings of a just, cheap and responsible system of Government are obtained by us, to that extent and amount will the people of the other British North American Colonies also participate in the same blessings.

"They cannot but readily understand how various and how grinding are the abuses which distract this Province, when they are told, that for many long and painful years, the people have, directly by Petitions, or through their Representatives, in terms of no common emphasis, and by majorities so overwhelming that one might say without impropriety, unanimously, impugned the Administration of affairs in every Department of the Public Service. They have demanded the adoption of measures alone adequate to the cure of the various abuses which have sprung from imperfect Institutions, acknowledged by a Committee of the House of Commons, so far back as 1828, to have been viciously administered. So late as the year 1835, it was admitted, both in the House of Commons and in the House of Lords, on the Ministerial as well as Opposition Benches, by men the most opposite in their opinions on every question of domestic or European policy, with a concert which would arise from no other cause than the clearest evidence of the fact, that nothing efficient has as yet been done in Canada to remedy acknowledged abuses—abuses denounced by this House; denounced by His Majesty's Government; repeatedly denounced by Committees of the House of Commons, which enjoined responsible Ministers to see that they should cease.

"These Ministers we impeach, as being unwilling to effect the good work of peace and conciliation, when charged to do so. We impeach them for their Instructions of the 17th July, 1835, devised with a view to impose a Government upon us, which will be more irresponsible than it has ever been in time past; more prodigal of our lands and taxes, which constitute the common fund; more oppressive by the number of its Agents and their excessive emoluments, out of all just proportion to the value of the services rendered; and more servile, on account of its more direct dependence on Downing-Street, where they never understood, where they are unwilling to understand, that the state of society all over Continental America requires that the forms of its Government should approximate nearer to that selected under propitious circumstances, and after mature consideration, by the wise Statesmen of the neighbouring Union, than to those into which chance and past ages have moulded European Societies.

"We crave your attention to the contradictions manifest in those Instructions of the Colonial Minister above alluded to. They first theoretically acknow-

ledge a few protecting axioms of public Colonial law, the salutary operations of which they practically obstruct, and then fritter them down to insignificance by niceties and hypothetical extreme cases, which the Minister creates to justify the exceptions he chooses to make to their application.

"Thus, the Minister of the day admits that Parliamentary legislation on the part of Great Britain, on any exclusively internal subject, in any British Colony possessing a Representative Assembly, is, as a general rule, unconstitutional. Yet by Canada Trade Acts—Tenures' Acts—Smuggled American Land Company Acts—this general rule has been repeatedly, grossly violated. By the first of these Acts, temporary taxes, imposed during the late war, for the duration of that war, and no longer, as a means of aiding Great Britain to preserve a resting place on this Continent, have been ungratefully and oppressively revived and made permanent by the Imperial Parliament. It is true that the Government of Upper Canada induced a bribed or unwary Parliament to petition for the revival and continuance of those taxes; but a treacherous Governor of this Province withheld from this Assembly the information of this fact, transmitted to him to be communicated to the Representatives of the people of this Colony. For years the Assemblies of both the Canadas have been endeavouring to settle this important question, but the useful Bills to provide for the appointments of Commissioners have, until now, been rejected by the Legislative Councils of the one or the other of these Provinces in turn.

"By the other Imperial Acts, property affected in its incidents and conditions of possession and transmission, has been rendered insecure—an odious monopoly, which retards the settlement of the country, has been created; the administration of justice has been impeded, by an attempt to introduce a second system of laws in a country, where Courts are constituted and Judges commissioned and sworn to administer a different system of law.

"Of this unconstitutional Parliamentary legislation, on the part of Great Britain, on subjects of an exclusively internal nature, in a British Colony possessing a Representative Assembly, this House has repeatedly, but hitherto ineffectually, complained.

"Were we to resign ourselves to a degrading system of servitude, do you hope, do you believe, that the ministerial policy which would degrade us, would consent to concede to you an ennobling system of freedom to that extent you deserve, under which the rapid and easy expansion of the moral, intellectual and industrial capacities of the robust and rapidly accumulating population in the several Provinces, would soon reveal how vast are their combined strength and resources, when no sinister and baneful influence is busy sowing dissensions, or exciting by misrepresen-

tations hurtful prejudices amongst those who have so many great and common interests? If misrule went on unchecked in any of these neighbouring Colonies without exciting our sympathy, your ills would soon become our ills, and ours would reach you in turn. If, however, you are free from improper and unconstitutional Parliamentary legislation, we rejoice that such is your happier lot. If you have to complain of evils similar to ours—or any other evils—all constitutional means in the power of the people of this Province would readily be resorted to, to aid you in their removal. Such good offices, it is the duty of every Colony to tender and to accept in turn.

“The present Colonial Minister, who is forced to acknowledge the correct axiom, that British Colonies possessing a Representative Assembly are, of right, freed from the legislation of the Imperial Parliament, is so attached to the privileges enjoyed by his predecessors in office in misgoverning these distant possessions, that he hesitates not to lay bare, (in his Instructions to Sir Francis Head,) in all its naked deformity, the Colonial system, as it is understood and expounded in Downing-street. The inferences which are manifestly to be deduced from these encroaching Instructions, are, that in the most minute details, every thing, though of an exclusively internal nature, in British Colonies having Representative Assemblies, must be carefully kept under the patronage, direction and official legislation of the Colonial office. The remonstrances of nearly a million of people in the Canadas, constitutionally expressed by their Representatives, disturb too much the set doctrines and practices, traditionally transmitted from Tories to Whigs, from Lord North to Lord Glenelg, to expect the concession of any remedial measures which the sufferers claim.

“The people of the Canadas labouring under the accumulating wrongs proceeding from an Act of Parliament, unite as one man in demanding that that Act be amended in such of its provisions as relate to their Legislative Councils, which they denounce as the cause and mainspring of all the heart-burnings, distractions and sufferings in these Provinces. The Colonial Minister, four thousand miles distant from the scene of our sufferings, and naturally unable, from the multiplicity of his avocations, to become acquainted with the extent of our wrongs, arrogantly tells the Assemblies, that have declared that all remedial measures short of rendering the seats in the Legislative Councils dependent on popular Election will be futile and unsatisfactory—that the King is most unwilling to admit as open to debate “the question, whether one of the vital principles of the Provincial Government shall undergo “alteration.” His deceitful agents, the Royal Commissioners, to whom those Instructions were address-

sed, told this Assembly, on the other hand, that they are not precluded from entering on an inquiry on this grave subject. Instead of freely communicating those Instructions to the Legislature of this Province, on its being convened, on whose determinations they could not but have had great influence, the Royal Commissioners carefully withheld these Instructions; and it was not until after nearly five months Session, that the Representatives of this Province by chance, learned the suppressed truths from the Newspapers of the day. And thus for months have we been unfairly deprived of all means of protesting and remonstrating, at an early season, against the tyrannical tendencies of these Downing-street Despatches; against the gross errors of fact which they contain; against the untenable assumption that the Councils, created by the Act of 1791, have any analogies either with the Aristocratical Institutions of Great Britain and Ireland, or with the Councils of other British Colonies; and against the heinousness of the conduct of this pretended liberal Minister, who casts off and derides the prophetic warnings of Charles James Fox, of the miseries that M. Pitt's pseudo-Aristocratic Councils were to entail on these Colonies; and were it not that this base dissembling had thus lulled us into false security, our complaints would, ere now, have been before the Imperial Parliament.

“The Act of 1791 was part and parcel of the now repudiated policy of M. Pitt, to build up an Aristocracy in this Hemisphere, and to strengthen its power. The population of these Northern Colonies has quintupled since the passing of that Act; the soil of America repudiates a privileged Aristocracy; yet the sages who have our destinies entrusted to their care, tell us, “that they will not close the avenue to “an inquiry, respecting which for the present they “perceive no reasonable ground of doubt,” but they may possibly take into their consideration at some future time the best means to discard the views of a million of people who ask for *Elective Councils*; who desire to see nothing rationally to envy in the Institutions of their neighbours; and who have a right to claim, if they see fit, and who would beneficially enjoy as much of political freedom as was the lot of the most favored of the British subjects *within the limits of Colonies founded by Charters of Incorporation*.

“These sages tell us, moreover, that if, contrary to their forebodings, they are driven by our importunities to propose amendments to the Statute of 31st Geo. 3, c. 31, it would not be in accordance with the views and wishes of the *living* generations oppressed by its enactments, but in accordance with the views of its bribed and pensioned, and long since buried framers. To menaces such as these we can only reply, that we value too highly a Representative form of Government, to sanction any attempt to infringe our Constitutional rights; and such violent attacks on those rights

could not but excite feelings ruinous to the interests of the parent state on this Continent.

"For a long number of years the Government of this Province, and its Officers, have been in continued minorities in the House of Assembly. Their blind obstinacy to the same oppressive and illiberal policy, brought at last the administration into such thorough contempt, and so disgusted the mass of the people and their Representatives, that these, on the 21st February, 1834, *Resolved*, "that the public functionaries of the Colony are combined as a faction, and induced by interest alone to contend for the support of a corrupt Government, inimical to the rights, and opposed to the wishes of the people;" and had recourse further to the extreme, though constitutional, remedy, of withholding the supplies, until the numerous grievances detailed in the Ninety-two Resolutions, then adopted, should be redressed, and the remedies demanded to prevent their recurrence be granted.

"The then Governor in Chief, in an angry and unparliamentary Speech, with which he closed the Session of 1834, endeavoured, but in vain, to throw a censure and create odium on these deliberate opinions of the House of Assembly of this Province; asserting, groundlessly, that the sentiments of the constituency did not respond to the solemn declarations of their Representatives, and that the people were attached to the Government as it was constituted and administered. General elections soon followed, and the result was, that not a single Candidate connected by office to the Provincial Government, could secure a seat, whilst those who were returned have repeatedly declared their adherence to the principles avowed in those Resolutions, in a proportion of eighty out of eighty-eight members, the full number of the Representatives.

"Instead of grappling with evils of such a magnitude and old standing, as those against which we complain, Lord Glenelg has thrown together raw and undigested ideas, as to the means of checking some of the minor abuses. Policy such as this might be considered a disingenuous effort to uphold, by mild palliatives, the system which generates these and greater abuses. But on the other hand, open and violent attacks are directed in those menacing Instructions, against the most necessary and just rules by which free born British Colonists have striven to protect themselves against improper interference on the part of meddling Colonial Ministers.

"With this view, importunate solicitations are renewed to obtain appropriations for ten years, under the plea that Lower Canada would thus be more closely connected with the other members of the British Empire.

"We, on the contrary, consider, that were we to succumb in this assault against the policy that generally prevails in the Colonies, which was wisely adopted to protect Colonists against the natural and habitual par-

tiality of Downing-street in favour of its nominees, the calamitous concession would separate us from, and exhibit us in a most unenviable comparison with most of our Sister Colonies—that the precedent which we should establish, would expose many Colonies, hitherto in a great measure free from the evil working system, to be assailed by the same demands, sophistries or menaces, to which we have been unfairly exposed for the last fifteen years, during the protracted controversies and discussions on the financial question arising out of the pretensions of the Colonial Ministers.

"The attempt to create classes and distinctions among Public Officers (some of whom would be absolutely uncontrolled in whatever excesses they might run for their salaries, and others submitted to annual discussions), is so shallow and preposterous a scheme to consolidate the present vicious system, that it scarcely requires refutation.

"Lord Glenelg seems not to understand, that however great is the rank, station and importance of the Colonial Minister, and of all the other Ministers of His Majesty, his Crown Officers and legal advisers, they hold their large emoluments of office by a more precarious tenure than Colonial officers, subject to the annual vote of the Assemblies. In order that responsibility should attach to the acts of the highest officers of State, the British Constitution, in principle and practice, has wisely entrusted to the Representative Branch of the Legislature the power of the purse, to use it as they think right and proper. The Commons have established their right to interfere as well in matters of State as of Legislation, by reserving to themselves sufficiently large annual appropriations to enforce on the most unwilling Government obedience to its recommendations. They moreover have secured the responsibility of the highest functionaries, by the establishment of a proper tribunal, to bring to the most condign punishment, yea, even to the forfeiture of life, any of those who, in the discharge of their official duties, had become the oppressors of the people.

"Although the Civil List be granted for the life of the King, all the Officers connected with the service of the State, with the exception of a few of the Officers of the Household attached to the Royal Person, are, to use the improper expressions of Lord Glenelg, "daily beggars," not on the King's good will, but on the Commons, whose wishes call them to office, or turn them out of office, in some cases after a few days, in others, after years of service; but in every instance, on a lease revocable at will. In giving Dispatches for the direction of a Government to Upper Canada, where a permanent appropriation was procured by misrepresentation and surprise, and where the utmost discontent and indignation have existed, as well against the Government as against that Assembly which had surrendered its power and just influence, and thus betrayed the rights of its constituents, how

can Lord Glenelg pretend that an appropriation for a long period would produce contentment in Lower Canada, where the demand has, for fifteen years, been invariably resisted?

"In many other respects might these Instructions be commented on, to prove a deep laid plot, and a wicked determination, among those who penned them, not to consent to any rational reforms in the Colonies, in opposition to the blind prejudices and routine business of Downing Street. But this hurried commentary, in the midst of the fatigues attendant on a lengthened Session, will, I hope, suffice.

"Elected and solemnly pledged to procure a redress of the grievances under which the people of this Province suffer, and to carry out the principles laid down in the Resolutions transmitted herewith, the practical operation of which can alone prevent a recurrence of those evils, we have been assailed and denounced by the enemies of a responsible form of Government. Those interested in the continuance of the present system of misrule, have been actively engaged in misrepresenting our views, in the hope of sowing division and animosity among the people of these Colonies, and by those means crushing therein the cause of reform.

"In defence of principles which are dear to the mass of the inhabitants of British North America, we hesitate not to publish them to the world, satisfied that our views need only to be known to be respected.

"In the position which this Province has long ago taken in defence of Colonial rights, she has acted from no factious opposition, nor from any local prejudices; all she requires is direct responsibility to her people, in the several departments of the State, and economy in her government. Should she succeed in obtaining these, there cannot be a doubt but the people of the other British Provinces must obtain the same extent of political power and liberty.

"In the hope, Sir, that the Assembly of which you are the organ, will co-operate with the Representatives of this Province in procuring a better Colonial system of Government for all, I beg to assure you of the readiness with which the Assembly of Lower Canada will use all constitutional means in its power to advance the mutual interests of the British North American Colonies.

"I have the honor to be,

Sir,

"Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

"L. J. PAPINEAU, S. H. A.

"To the Hon. the Speaker of the }
House of Assembly, Prince }
Edward Island."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (Quebec),
Monday, 15th Feb. 1836.

RESOLVED, That this House, in its exertions to procure a redress of the various grievances under which the people of this Province labor, and to intro-

duce a good and responsible system of local Government, have, in addition to the other weighty and substantial reasons by which it has been guided, been greatly encouraged by the hope and expectation that any amelioration in the political institutions of the Colony would be followed, of right, by similar advantages to our brethren inhabiting the Sister Provinces of British North America.

RESOLVED, That the political Reforms which this House and the good people of this Province have been for a great many years endeavouring to obtain, have at various epochs been explained by the Votes, Resolutions and Addresses of this House, and by the Petitions of the people themselves: that the principal object of those Reforms is—

To render the Executive Council of this Province directly responsible to the Representatives of the People, in conformity with the principles and practice of the British Constitution, as they obtain in the United Kingdom.

To extend the principle of election to the Legislative Council, which branch of the Provincial Legislature has hitherto proved, by reason of its independence of the people, and of its imperfect and vicious constitution, insufficient to perform the functions for which it was originally designed.

To place under the constitutional and salutary controul of this House the whole of the Revenues levied in this Province, from whatever source arising.

To abolish Pluralities, or the cumulation in one person of several or incompatible offices.

To procure the repeal of certain Statutes, passed by the Imperial Parliament, in which the People of this Province are not and cannot be represented—which Acts are an infringement of the rights and privileges of the Legislature of this Colony, and are injurious to the interests of the People thereof.

To obtain over the internal affairs of this Province, and over the management and settlement of the wild Lands thereof (for the advantage and benefit of all classes of His Majesty's subjects therein, without distinction), that wholesome and necessary controul which springs from the principles of the Constitution itself, and of right belongs to the Legislature, and more particularly to this House, as the Representatives of the People.

Which Reforms are specially calculated to promote the happiness of His Majesty's subjects in this Province; to draw more close the ties which attach the Colony to the British Empire, and can in no way prejudice or injure the interests of any of the Sister Provinces.

RESOLVED, That it has long been the aim of the enemies of these Colonies, by deliberate and unfounded misrepresentations, to engender dissensions and bad feelings between the people thereof, in the hope of preventing all union of purpose among the said people, and of thereby preventing the reform of those

abuses and evils of which the people have so frequently complained, and which are connived at or upheld for the advantage of a minority, hitherto unjustly possessing, and still endeavouring to maintain, a political ascendancy in this Province, contrary to the principles of all good government.

RESOLVED, That this House has seen with extreme concern a speech delivered at the opening of the present Legislature of Upper Canada, by His Excellency Sir John Colborne, late Lieutenant Governor of that Province, at a moment when his sudden recall reflected particularly on the merits of his Administration, in which it is stated that the affairs of this Province had exercised an injurious influence on the interests of Upper Canada, had tended apparently to discourage emigration and the transfer of capital to that Country, and had acted disadvantageously in respect to the terms on which the large Loan, authorized by the Legislature of that Province, was recently negotiated in England: That such a statement is calculated to misrepresent the views of this House—to prejudice the people of these Provinces against each other, to disturb that good understanding which ought to prevail, and which has hitherto prevailed, between the said people, and in place thereof to sow discord and animosity among the several classes of His Majesty's subjects in these Provinces.

RESOLVED, That, strong in the rectitude of their intentions and principles, and moved alone by a desire to introduce order and responsibility into their political institutions, in the place of the disorder and abuses which now unhappily prevail, this House, and the people whom it represents, indignantly repudiate all design to injure the interests or embarrass the exertions of the people of Upper Canada, in whose welfare the people of this Province feel a lively interest, and for whose patriotic exertions to improve their political and social conditions this House entertains a sincere respect; and this House is gratified to perceive, that the Representatives of the Sister Province have done this House the justice to acquit it of being the cause of any dissensions or embarrassments existing in the country; and this House firmly repeats, that those dissensions and embarrassments proceed from the defective constitution of the Legislative Councils of these Colonies, and from the continued unconstitutional exercise by the same persons of Executive, Legislative and Judicial functions, from which causes have resulted the abuses of which the people have so long and so justly complained.

RESOLVED, That the Speaker of this House be authorized to transmit copies of the foregoing Resolutions to the Speakers of the several Assemblies of Upper Canada, and of the other Sister Provinces, and to express the desire of this House cordially to co-operate with the said Assemblies in all constitutional measures

calculated to promote the mutual interests of these Colonies.

Attested,
(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clk. Assembly.

Mr. Macdonald moved that the House do come to the following Resolution:

Whereas the communications from the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, addressed to the Speaker of this House, and by him submitted to the House, relating to measures, not only of high importance to that Province, but such as the Colonies in general cannot but feel a lively interest in, were received at such a very late period of the Session as to preclude this House from giving those Documents that consideration which their importance demands—Therefore Resolved, That the further consideration of the subject be deferred until next Session.

Which being objected to;

The previous question was moved “ Shall the said question be now put?”

The House divided on the question:

Yeas.

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Mackintosh,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Le Lacheur,
Mr. McCallum.

Nays.

Mr. Pope,
Mr. Binns.
Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Douse,
Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Green.

So it passed in the negative.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the Amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against Persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere, and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned*.

And then the said Amendments were read a second time.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Amendments.

And the first of the said Amendments being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

It passed in the negative.

And the Second of the said Amendments being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

The House divided:

Yeas.

Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Binns,

Mr. Douse,
Mr. Cooper.

Nays.

Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Pope,
Mr. Le Lacheur,

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Green,
Mr. Mackintosh.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the said Amendments, and that the Managers be instructed to communicate to the Committee of the Council the decision of the House thereupon.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Binns, Mr. Pope, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cooper be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island*, be now read the first time.

And then the said Amendment was read a first time, and is as follows:

Folio 3, line 1—Strike out the words “all civil,” and insert “certain.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said Amendment:

And then the said Amendment was read a second time.

On motion, the said Amendment was read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Amendment do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the abo-*

lition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and other places out of this Island, to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, be now read the first time.

And then the said Amendment was read a first time, and is as follows:

Folio 13, line 22—After the word “Eight,” insert the following Clause:—

“And be it further enacted, That all
“Deeds of Gift, and conveyance of
“Real Estate, which shall be made to
“the said Corporation, shall be enregis-
“tered within Twelve Calendar Months
“after the execution thereof respective-
“ly, in the proper office for the Regis-
“tration of Deeds within this Island;
“and in default of such Registration as
“aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, the
“same shall be absolutely null and void,
“and of no more force or effect than if
“the same had not been made or exe-
“cuted.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as respects the said Amendment.

And then the said Amendment was read a second time.

On motion, the said Amendment was read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Amendment do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer do carry back the Bill intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Andrew's College, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned*, to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pope, *Ordered*, That the blank in the Resolution of this House of 24th February, to be filled up with the name of a Member of the Imperial Parliament, relative to the presentation to the King in Parliament of copies of the Address to His Majesty on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, and of the documents accompa-

nying the same, be filled up with the name of the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere.

Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Honor the President, with the Address of the 12th inst. thanking His Honor for the several Messages with the

Documents which accompanied them, transmitted to the House during the present Session, reported the delivery thereof.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 18, 1836.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Macdonald*, Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Nelson* be added to the Committee appointed to examine the Officers' and other Contingent Accounts, for the present Session.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.*

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the President with the Address praying that he would transmit the Address of this House to His Majesty, on the expediency of establishing a Court of Escheats in this Island, with the Documents accompanying the same, to His Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Honor was pleased to say, that he would avail himself of the earliest opportunity of transmitting the same, as desired by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Amendments to the Bill intituled *An Act for making Process in the Court of Chancery effectual against persons who have left this Island, or who reside elsewhere; and to regulate the practice of the said Court in other matters therein mentioned*, and have appointed the Honorables

Mr. Lane and Mr. Haviland a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker,

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. *Binns* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do adhere to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Pope*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Accounts of the Officers of this House, and the contingent expenses of the present Session, reported, that they had examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows:—

William Cullen,	£	s.	d.
For his services as Clerk to the House (including Stationary for the use of the House, and the amount due him for preparing Indexes for the Journals of last year),	-	-	200 0 0
James Douglas Haszard,			
For printing and binding the Journals of the present Session, including 27l. due him on his last year's Account, for the like service,	-	-	213 17 6
Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms,			
58 days' attendance, at 7s.6d.	21	15	0
His Account for Fuel, and other Disbursements, for the use of the House,	-	-	15 4 2
			36 19 2
Henry W. Lobban, Messenger,			
59 days' attendance, at 6s. 6d.	-	19	3 6
William Birch, Doorkeeper,			
61 days' attendance, at 5s.6d.	16	15	6
His Account for disbursements,	1	0	3
			17 15 9
	£	487	15 11

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Binns* do compose the said Committee, who, returning, reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
18th April, 1836.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Chief Justice Jarvis*, PRESIDENT;

The Honorables {
 Mr. *Lane*,
 Mr. *Haviland*,
 Mr. *Attorney General*,
 Mr. *Brecken*,
 Mr. *Smith*,
 Mr. *Goodman*.

The Order of the Day having been read, the House went into the consideration of the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Streets of Charlottetown*:

Whereupon it was Resolved, That as the very late period of the Session at which the Bill relating to the Streets of Charlottetown, was received from the House of Assembly, precludes this House from giving that attention to the said Bill which the importance of the measures contemplated thereby requires, the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until the next Session, when this House will go into the subject matter thereof; and that in the meantime the Bill be printed three times in the public Newspapers of the Colony.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Binns*, Mr. *Macdonald* and Mr. *Nelson* be a Committee to meet during the recess, and to cause such alterations to be made in the interior of the building used for the sittings of this House, and in the mode of heating the same, as they may deem conducive to the greater comfort and convenience of the House.

Ordered, That a Catalogue of the Books in the Library be prepared by the Clerk, and that the same be printed under his directions.

A Message from His Honor the President, by John Cambridge Wright, Esq., Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

His Honor the President commands the attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber instanter.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Honor, when His Honor was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz.:

An Act to amend the Act for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Sheep in the Town of *Charlottetown*.

An Act to prevent persons indecently Bathing in the waters contiguous to *Charlottetown*.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Election Laws.

An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon contested Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

An Act to authorize the sale of a Building heretofore used as an Episcopal Church in *Charlottetown*.

An Act to authorize the closing of a certain Road within the Royalty of *Princetown*.

An Act concerning the Registration of

certain original Grants or Patents of Lots or Townships of Land in this Island.

An Act relating to the office of Administrator of the Government for the time being.

An Act to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal cases.

An Act to provide for the punishment of offences against the Person and Property, and to repeal the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

An Act in further amendment of an Act of the Second year of His present Majesty, for consolidating and amending the Acts relating to Small Debts.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to regulate the admission of Advocates and Proctors in the Courts of Vice Admiralty and Court of Probate in this Island.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of *Saint Andrew's College*, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to suspend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act relating to the abolition of Oaths in the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and other places out of this Island.

An Act to restrain the issue of certain Promissory Notes.

The Titles of the following Bills were then read:

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.*

An Act relating to certain Roads in the Royalty of *Charlottetown*.

To each of which it was His Honor's pleasure to say, that he would reserve the same for consideration.

After which Mr. Speaker addressed His Honor as follows:—

May it please Your Honor;

The House of Assembly have assiduously directed their attention to such measures as have from time to time been submitted to their consideration during the present Session—and, conjointly with the other branch, have passed several useful and highly important Bills, the practical effect of which, they trust,

will tend to advance the welfare and promote the interests of the inhabitants of this Colony.

I have much satisfaction in adverting to the cordiality and unanimity which have throughout this long Session marked the intercourse between the two Branches of the Legislature on all matters relating to the public welfare—and I have also, on behalf of the House, to express their warmest acknowledgments for the ready attention your Honor has uniformly bestowed to the various representations which, in the performance of their duty, they have found it necessary to recommend to your consideration.

In the name and on the behalf of His Majesty's faithful and loyal Commons, I have the honor of presenting, for your Honor's assent, several Bills of Aid, which have been granted to His Majesty during this Session, and which Bills are as follows:

An Act to continue for One Year and to amend an Act of the Fifth year of His present Majesty, for the increase of the Revenue in this Island.

An Act for the appointment of a Commissioner, to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by this Island towards the support and maintenance of Light Houses.

An Act to continue for a limited time an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish a reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.*

An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.

An Act to provide against accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in *Georgetown*.

An Act to alter and amend the Act relating to Licenses for retailing Strong and Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to provide for the conveyance of the Mails by means of Steam navigation, and to repeal the Acts heretofore passed for that purpose.

An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

To each of which His Honor was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to signify his assent.

And then His Honor was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The business of the Session having been brought to a conclusion, I have much satisfaction in being enabled to relieve you from further attendance; in doing which, I beg to convey to you my sincere con-

gratulations upon that spirit of harmony and unanimity which has governed your proceedings.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I thank you for the Supplies which you have voted for the public service; and as far as in me lies, they shall be strictly applied to those purposes for which they are raised.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

In returning to your private avocations, I confidently trust that your influence will not be wanting to impress upon the minds of the ignorant and unwary, that

obedience to the Laws is inseparable from their happiness and security.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen,

It is the will and pleasure of His Honor the President, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Thirty-first day of May next.

End of the Third Session.

APPENDIX
TO THE
JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND
ENDING THE EIGHTEENTH OF APRIL,

1836.

APPENDIX.

[A.]

[SEE PAGE 48.]

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels launched and registered at this Port in the Year ended
31st December, 1835.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS' NAMES.	TONS.
Despatch - - -	Messrs. Gallant, Blanchard & Doucett	33
Argyle - - -	Donald Macdonald	86
Eliza and Ann - - -	James M'Naught	67
Mary - - -	Nicholas Jenkins	30
Lady Young - - -	Charles Worrell	154
Cumberland - - -	John W. James	128
Exchange - - -	John H. White	11
Matilda - - -	Messrs. Robinson	20
Eliza - - -	Daniel Brenan	192
Jessie - - -	Messrs. M'Innis	23
Sovereign - - -	Theophilus Wood	64
Malvina - - -	Messrs. Macdonald	124
Rising Sun - - -	Messrs. Roberts	133
Lord Glenelg - - -	Angus Macdonald	367
Echo - - -	John Macgowan	144
Eliza - - -	John M'Eachern	126
Triumph - - -	John H. White	23
Elizabeth - - -	James Harding	34
Catherine - - -	Donald Macdonald	17
Adelaide - - -	Messrs. Higgins and Bell	116
Saucy Jack - - -	Messrs. M'Rae and Moore	29
Mary - - -	Messrs. M'Kinnon	87
Jabez - - -	William Grigg	220
Ann and Mary - - -	Messrs. Grigg and Williams	95
Integrity - - -	Andrew Duncan	159
Isabella - - -	Angus M'Quarrie	14
Castalia - - -	James Peake	377
Magnes - - -	James Peake	188
Dolphin - - -	Messrs. Auld	119
Brutus - - -	William Nichols	116
Victoria - - -	Messrs. Davies	307
Jane - - -	John Dingwell	164
Felicity - - -	Daniel Brenan	319
Mermaid - - -	Messrs. Marshall and Auld	117
Mary Ann - - -	George Linkletter	21
Effort - - -	Andrew Duncan	139
Nimrod - - -	Samuel Nelson	96
John - - -	Messrs. Peake and Gardiner	154
Experiment - - -	William W. Lord	159
Cadmus - - -	William Nichols	114
Total		4966

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.
Custom House, 31st December, 1835.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS Exported in the Year ended 5th January, 1836.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
OATS.....	113	722	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BARLEY.....	29	117	¾ bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WHEAT.....	407	4	bushels, 6 bbls.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PEARL BARLEY...	94	bbls.	3 casks, 22 cwt, 2 bags and 200 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FLOUR	912	bbls.	83 cwt. and 11 bags	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
OATMEAL.....	127	¾ bbls.	24½ tons, 56 cwt. and 53 bags	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BEEF.....	148	bbls.	and 3660 lbs.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PORK.....	490	bbls.	and 3 puncheons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
DRY FISH.....	2426	quintals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PICKLED FISH....	126	barrels	and 1 hhd.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TIMBER	7240	tons, 7 feet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
LATHWOOD.....	294	½ cords	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SPARS.....	101	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
STAVES.....	45	250	and 1 cord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SCANTLING.....	231	tons	and 3136 feet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BOARDS & PLANK	12,029,090	feet, and 13,668 pieces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHINGLES.....	415,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CATTLE.....	727	head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHEEP.....	1070	head	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
PIGS	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TURNIPS	1265	bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
POTATOES	145,532	½ bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SUNDRIES .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	£	8,330	12 10	58 12 0	7 2 0	0	38,223	9 10	602 17 4	47,215	12 0	0	..	..	..

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1836.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of GOODS Imported in the Year ended 5th January, 1836.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.			Great Britain.			British West Indies.			North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
BRANDY.....	1792	gallons	176	8	0	.	.	.	171	16	8	.	.	.	348	4	8
CORPAGE	184	cwt. 661 coils, 11 bbls. and 2 tons.....	1112	18	6	.	.	.	500	7	5	.	.	.	1613	5	11
DRY GOODS.....	649	packages	2566	18	1	76	0	0	17829	5	0½	.	.	.	20,472	3	1½
NAILS	289	bags, 113 kegs, 156 casks, and 420 lbs.....	303	17	5	.	.	.	993	12	3	.	.	.	1297	9	8
MOLASSES	29	puncheons and 17,342 gallons .....	.	.	.	307	11	4	954	14	2	.	.	.	1262	5	6
SAIL CLOTH	74	bolts, 40 bbls. 52 bales and 2187 yards	727	0	2	.	.	.	624	17	8	.	.	.	1351	17	10
SALT	317	tons and 20,580 bushels	839	17	6	.	.	.	346	10	0	.	.	.	1186	7	6
STATIONARY	19	packages .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	152	3	6	.	.	.	152	3	6
SOAP	503	boxes and 1660 lbs.	26	5	0	.	.	.	508	1	10	.	.	.	534	6	10
SUGAR	93	hhd. 38 bis. 4 boxes, 4 casks, 14 tierces & 685 lbs.	3	0	0	13	6	0	2504	2	2	.	.	.	2525	8	2
RUH	39	puncheons and 30,695 gallons	28	5	0	195	19	6	5660	12	2	.	.	.	5894	16	10
TEA.....	559	chests, 25 packages and 2243½ lbs.....	.	.	.	.	.	.	4696	4	11	.	.	.	4696	4	11
TOBACCO.....	188½	kegs, 37 half kegs, 19 packages and 2243½ lbs.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1333	17	11½	.	.	.	1333	17	11½
WINE	2	qr. casks, 2 bbls. 1 hhd. 1 cask and 2092 gallons..	115	0	0	5	12	0	430	11	6	.	.	.	551	3	6
IRON	96	bbls. 3892 bars, 111½ tons and 78 cwt.....	764	16	8	.	.	.	568	11	0	.	.	.	1333	7	8
SUNDRIES .....	.....	.....	3527	3	10	17	18	0	13004	12	6	52	9	0	16,602	3	4
Total			£10,191	10	2	621	6	10	50290	0	11	52	9	0	61,155	6	11

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1836.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage
employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the Year
ended 31st December, 1835.

FOREIGN TRADE.			COASTING TRADE.		
No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
29	5277	230	123	4096	309

14 Fishing Passes were granted last year.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account shewing the number of Vessels and the amount of Tonnage
transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the Year
ended 5th January, 1836.

Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.
20	2628

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

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PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An Account of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port,
previous to their being Registered, in the Year ended 31st Dec. 1835.

Name of Vessel.	Owner's Name.	Tons.
Atalanta.	Thomas B. Chanter.	335

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1836.



PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A Detailed Account of Duties collected at this Port under Acts passed by the
Imperial Parliament, subsequent to 18th Geo. 3d, in the Year 1835.

	£	s	d
Brandy	30	1	0½
Geneva	44	10	3
Raisins	2	6	1
Wine	18	1	8½
Coffee		18	4
Tobacco	21	16	8½
Furniture	7	8	9
Rice	0	3	6
Gunpowder	1	13	4
Pitch	0	5	6
Hops	1	6	5
Total	£178	11	7½

The above amount is expended in liquidation of the Salaries of the Officers of
His Majesty's Customs at this Port.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 19th February, 1836.



APPENDIX.

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From 1st February, 1835, to 31st January, 1836.

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
976 Thomas Collins, Schoolmaster, Feb. 4, 10 0 0 being for duties as such at Indian River, to Jan. 30, 1835.				990 Rodk. Campbell, Schoolmaster, being as above, at Cape Traverse, to February 8th, 1835.	10	0	0
977 C. Fowle, do. 10 0 0 being as above, at Bedeque, to Nov. 4, 1834.				991 Don'd. M'Rae, Schoolmaster, being as above, at Lot 33, to January 1st, 1835.	10	0	0
978 P. Dollaire, Acadian Teacher, being as above, at Lot. No. 1. 6 0 0				992 John Ronayne, do. 10 0 0 being as above, at Lot 14, to January 26th, 1835.			
979 P. S. M'Nutt, Road Commissioner; 10 0 0 being his annual Allowance for past year.				993 D. Murchison, do. 10 0 0 being as above, at Point Prim, for year ending Feb. 3d, 1835.			
980 P. Cody, do. 10 0 0 being as above.				994 Chas. Nicholson, 5 0 0 being one quarter's Allowance, to Dec. 31st, 1834, for support of his Brother, a Lunatic.			
981 J. Pope, do. 10 0 0 being as above.				995 W. Coates, 6 0 11 being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions, as Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Prince County.			
982 J. L. Lewellin, do. 10 0 0 being as above.				996 Wm. Coates, 2 10 8 being his Disbursements on Crown Prosecutions.			
983 Robt. Hodgson, Attorney General; 71 2 0 being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions last Term.				997 Wm. Butcher, Jr. 9 16 8 being for Chairs, Tables, &c. for the Court House at Georgetown.			
984 R. Hodgson, Atty. Genl. 14 1 8 being his Acct. for sundry services.				998 David O'Neill, 31 0 0 being for hanging 18 Bells, and finding materials, at Govt. House.			
985 D. Hodgson, Clerk of Crown; 67 1 1 being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions last Term.				999 J. Kearney, 12 0 0 being a Balance due him for building a Block to Georgetown Wharf, part of the £80 voted in 1833.			
986 D. Hodgson, do. 99 13 10 being Disbursements on Crown Prosec- utions last Term.				1000 Church Wardens of St. Paul's Church; 6 16 0 being the Assessment on Four Go- vernment Pews in St. Paul's Church, at 34s. each			
987 Contractors for Georgetown Court House, being the amt. awarded by Arbitrators for Extra Work to the above Building. 71 18 6				1001 George Farmer, 49 16 11½ being his Acct. according to contract, for supplying the Jail with Fire Wood for Twelve Months.			
988 Central Board of Health, 13 15 1 being for purchase of Chloride of Lime, and sundry other articles, according to Acct. during last summer.							
989 Thos. Crowe, Schoolmaster, March 4th; 10 0 0 being for Duties as such at Belle Creek, to Dec. 8th, 1834.							

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No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
1002	100	0	0	1024	12	17	5
Committee appointed to superintend the erection of an Episcopal Church in Charlottetown.				Edward Thornton, April 1. being his Disbursements as above.			
being for the purchase of Three Pews therein, for His Majesty's Council, House of Assembly, and the Military, the two former being double Pews, at £20 per single Pew.				1025	9	7	9
1003 J. P. Collins,	50	0	0	J. C. Sims, Depy. Sheriff, being for purchase of a Stove and Pipe for Georgetown Court House.			
being in aid of Roads and Bridges.				1026	4	8	7
1004 T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, April 1st, 125	0	0		D. Hodgson, Coroner, being for holding an Inquest on body of Patrick Hendrick—Verdict, <i>Cold and Exhaustion</i> .			
being his Quarter's Salary.				1027	3	17	3
1005 J. Spencer Smith, Collector of Impost, 65	0	0		Do. do. being as above, on body of John Blanchfield—Verdict, <i>Cold and Exhaustion</i> .			
being as above.				1028	3	4	8
1006 P. Cody, Sub. Collr. of Customs, 10	0	0		Do. do. being the Disbursements on an Inquest held by Mr. C. Desbrisay, on body of Wm. Murphy, who died of Cold and Exhaustion.			
being his Quarter's Salary.				1029	5	3	4
1007 Chas. M'Nutt, do. 10	0	0		J. Mackieson, Surgeon, being his Acct. for attending the above three Inquests.			
being as above.				1030	45	3	4
1008 J. Pope, do. 10	0	0		George Thomson, being Balance of the money voted in 1834, for Indian River Bridge.			
being as above.				1031	8	0	0
1009 H. Macdonald, do. 10	0	0		S. A. Wallace, being allowed for services performed by her late Husband, in superintending sundry Public Works.			
being as above.				1032	15	0	0
1010 Wm. Macgowan, do. 10	0	0		J. Mackintosh, Secretary to Board of Education, being voted last Session for that purpose.			
1011 B. D. St. Croix, Medical Attendant at the Goal. 5	0	0		1033	14	19	0
being as above.				A. Johnston, Western Carrier, being his Acct. including Port Hill and Park Corner.			
1012 J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary 35	11	3		1034	11	1	8
being his Quarter's Acct.				Edwd. Feehan, Eastern Carrier being his Acct. including Bay Fortune.			
1013 J. P. Collins, C. C. 39	9	5½		1035	3	15	0
being as above.				M. Redmond, Three Rivers Carrier, being his Acct. including Pinette and Murray Harbour.			
1014 Alexr. Brown, Master of Grammar School, } 25	0	0		1036	90	0	0
being his Quarter's Salary.				Gouldrup and Lang, Winter Carriers to Cape Tormentine, being for 15 trips, at £6.			
1015 Jas. Breeding, Master of National School, } 6	5	0		1037	50	0	0
being as above.				Mrs. Rebecca Millar, being for purchase of Lot No. 100, in 3d. hund. of Lots in Charlottetown, adjoining the new Academy, she having satisfactorily established her claim to the same, and having executed a Release thereof to the King.			
1016 Jas. Moore, Wharfinger, 10	0	0		1038	100	0	0
being as above.				J. P. Collins, April 18, being in aid of Roads and Bridges,			
1017 C. Lallow, Market Clerk, 10	0	0		1039	100	0	0
being as above.				J. P. Collins, April 24, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.			
1018 R. Hutchinson, Jailor, 10	0	0		1040	10	0	0
being as above.				Thos. Walsh, Schoolmaster, June 11, being for duties as such, for Year ending March 12th, 1835.			
1019 J. Horton, Jailor at St. Eleanor's, 7	10	0					
being as above.							
1020 J. Rider, Messenger, &c. 10	0	0					
being as above.							
1021 S. Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures. } 5	0	0					
being as above.							
1022 C. Nicholson, 5	0	0					
being for support of his Brother, a Lunatic.							
1023 Edwd. Thornton, 8	12	11½					
being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions, as Deputy Clerk of the Crown in King's County.							

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No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
1041 Neil M'Lean, do. June 11.	10	0	0	1057 J. D. Haszard, June 11.	7	15	0
being as above, for year ending January 17th, 1835.				being his Acct. for Two Registry Books for Register Office, at £3 17 6 each.			
1042 John Stewart, do.	10	0	0	1058 Daniel Rodgers,	9	0	0
being as above, for year ending January 20, 1835.				being for 18 Weeks Board & Lodging of Betsey Maedonald, a Lunatic, at 10s. per Week.			
1043 Wm. Coates, do.	10	0	0	1059 John Maedonald,	12	0	0
being as above, for year ending March 25, 1835.				being for 24 Weeks Board and Lodging of J. M'Kinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.			
1044 J. W. Whipple, do.	10	0	0	1060 Rev. J. M'Lennan,	15	0	0
being as above, for year ending Deer. 15th, 1834.				being a sum usually allowed for three pauper Lunatics at Belfast, named Ewen M'Leod, Alexander Finlayson and Donald Munn.			
1045 Archd. M'Kinnon, do.	10	0	0	1061 Philip M'Isaac,	5	0	0
being as above, under new School Act, at Black Point, Lot 30, year ending April 27th, 1835.				being a sum allowed for his sister-in-law, Cath. Macadam, a Lunatic, at St. Peter's Bay.			
1046 Wm. Ireland, do.	0	0	0	1062 Commissioners for building Govern- } ment House, } being for purchase of one Cast Iron and 2 Sheet Iron Stoves, for drying three principal Rooms in the House uninhabited all Winter.	10	18	6
1047 Neil M'Kinnon, do.	10	0	0	1063 Commissioners for issuing Treasury } Notes, } being their per-centage on £2000 issued this year.	30	0	0
being as above, at Lot 49, for year ending April 30th, 1835.				1064 Robt. Jones,	4	0	0
1048 H. Lecky, do.	8	0	0	being for inspecting the Work at the Government House and Academy, and reporting thereon, by order of Commissioners.			
being as above, at Augustine Cove, Lot 28, year ending April 25th, 1835.				1065 Geo. Dalrymple,	60	0	0
1049 J. Humphry, do.	7	0	0	being a Sum voted to him as Speaker of House of Assembly.			
being as above, at Newtown, year ending April 22d, 1835.				1066 Samuel Green,	35	14	8
1050 D. Mackay, do.	8	0	0	being a Sum voted to him as Member of Assembly, including Travelling charges.			
being as above, at New London, year ending May 1st, 1835.				1067 J. W. James,	30	0	0
1051 H. Maedonald, Sheriff,	189	7	2½	being as above.			
being his annual Acct. as such.				1068 J. S. Maedonald,	31	1	4
1052 D. Hodgson, Coroner,	3	11	2	being as above.			
being for holding an Inquest on body of Michael Kelly, found drowned—no effects.				1069 Thos. M'Nutt,	35	6	8
1053 Gouldrup & Lang,	36	0	0	being as above.			
being for last 6 trips with Winter Mails—at £6 per trip.				1070 Wm. Clark,	36	1	4
1054 Elizabeth Chappell, Postmistress,	39	13	0	being as above.			
being to pay Courier from Cape Tormentine to Fort Cumberland, for the Winter, £33, Halifax currency, at 20 per cent.				1071 Peter M'Callum,	34	8	0
1055 Solomon Desbrisay, Assayer of } Weights and Measures, }	7	5	2	being as above.			
being for a Set of Weights and Measures supplied to Assayer at Georgetown.				1072 Joseph Pope,	34	16	0
1056 Thomas Bourke,	9	18	10½	being as above.			
being for his Contract for 50 cords of Fire Wood for Gaol at Georgetown, at 3s. 11¼d. per cord.				1073 Edward Thornton,	34	0	0
				being as above.			

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No.	June 11.	£	s.	d.	No.	June 11.	£	s.	d.
1074	C. Binns, being as above.	30	0	0	1093	Trustees of St. Andrew's College, being as above, in aid of Funds of that Institution.	50	0	0
1075	William Lord, being as above.	33	4	0	1094	Hannah Bullpitt, being as above, for conducting a prepa- ratory School in Charlottetown.	10	0	0
1076	Daniel Brenan, being as above.	30	0	0	1095	Representatives of the late Richard } Chappell, being as above, for conducting Inland Mails for past year.	20	0	0
1077	John Ramsay, being as above.	35	12	0	1096	Thomas Owen & Angus Macdonald, being as above, for building Winter Mail Boat.	43	18	7
1078	Wm. Cullen, Clerk House of As- sembly. being a sum voted by Legislature, for his Services as such for first Session.	235	12	10	1097	Owners of Pocahontas Steamer, being as above, for conveying Mails in years 1833 & 1834.	500	0	0
1079	Wm. Cullen, do. Expenses of controverted Election for Queen's County.	16	7	3	1098	Hugh Macdonald, Sheriff, being the usual allowance as such for past year.	25	0	0
1080	Solomon Desbrisay, Sergeant at Arms, being a sum voted by Legislature for his Services as such for first Session.	24	7	6	1099	J. H. White, being as above, for Balance due on his contract for printing Journal of Assem- bly for 1834.	5	0	0
1081	Do. do. being as above, for sundries furnished the House during first Session.	20	14	1	1100	Wm. Morris, being as above, for conducting a School for past year in Charlottetown.	25	0	0
1082	H. W. Lobban, Messenger to House } of Assembly, being a sum voted as above, for his Services as such for first Session.	21	2	6	1101	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0
1083	Wm. Birch, Doorkeeper to House } of Assembly, being as above.	18	3	0	1102	Hercules Frize, being voted to him by Legislature.	10	0	0
1084	Wm. Cullen, Clerk to House of As- } sembly, being to defray Expenses of House of Assembly, for second Session.	65	2	11	1103	John Pippy, June 22d. being on account of his contract for building a Bridge leading to Govern- ment House.	20	0	0
1085	Rev. L. C. Jenkins, being for services as Chaplain to both Houses for both Sessions.	45	0	0	1104	John Cunningham, July 4th. being a sum voted by Legislature, for his Barn burnt.	12	10	0
1086	J. P. Collins, Clerk to Legislative } Council. being the amount of his Acct. for the first Session, including Stationary.	119	0	11	1105	Isaiah Poirier, July 6th. being a sum voted for supporting a coloured girl, an idiot.	150	0	0
1087	Do. do. being as above, for Second Session, including Stationary.	25	11	9	1106	E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, July 15th. being his travelling allowance for going the circuit from Nov. last, 8 months, at £100 a year.	66	13	4
1088	G. R. Goodman, Usher of Black Rod, being a sum allowed for his Services for both Sessions.	25	0	0	1107	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer. being his Quarter's Salary.	125	0	0
1089	J. Rider, Messenger to Leg. Council, being as above. for both Sessions, ac- cording to his Acct.	28	8	1	1108	J. Spencer Smith, Collr. of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0
1090	Moses Hayes, Doorkeeper to Leg. Council. being as above.	14	17	6	1109	P. Cody, Sub. Coll. of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
1091	Elizabeth Le Page, being voted by Legislature for support of her husband, a lunatic.	8	0	0	1110	C. M'Nutt, do. being as above.	10	0	0
1092	Rev. J. M'Lennan, being as above, for support of James Maddox, a blind person.	8	0	0	1111	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10	0	0
					1112	H. Macdonald, do. being as above.	10	0	0

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No.	July 15.	£ s. d.	No.	July 15.	£ s. d.
1113	Wm. Macgowan, Sub Col. of Customs, being as above.	10 0 0	1137	Donald Maclaurin, Schoolmaster, being his allowance as such, for services at Crapaud, year ending July 1st.	9 0 0
1114	A. Lane, Adj. Genl. of Militia; being his half-year's Salary.	37 10 0	1138	Ronald Macdonald, do. being as above, at Savage Harbour, year ending June 29th.	9 0 0
1115	B. D. St. Croix, Medical attendant at Jail, being his Quarter's allowance.	5 0 0	1139	A. C. Beckford, do. being as above, at Port Hill, year ending June 15th.	7 0 0
1116	J. P. Collins, Col. Secretary; being his Quarterly Acct.	15 10 10½	1140	William Morrison, do. being as above, at York River, year ending June 24th.	7 0 0
1117	J. P. Collins, Clerk of Council, being as above.	46 7 6	1141	Matthew Redmond, Mail Carrier, being for 14 trips, including Carriers to Pinette and Murray Harbour.	12 5 0
1118	Alexander Brown, Master of Grammar School; being his Quarter's Salary.	25 0 0	1142	Alexander Johnston, do. being for 14 trips to the Westward, including Carriers to New London, St. Eleanor's and Port Hill.	22 8 0
1119	James Breading, Master of National School; being as above.	6 5 0	1143	Edmund Feehan, do. being for 14 trips to the Eastward, including carrier to Bay Fortune.	15 10 4
1120	Solomon Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures, being as above.	5 0 0	1144	Miss E. Chappell, Postmistress, being sums paid by her for conveyance of Mails this Spring, from and to Pic-tou, by Schooners.	37 10 0
1121	James Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	10 0 0	1145	Donald Mackay, being allowed him for support of his sister, a Lunatic, at New London.	5 0 0
1122	C. Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above.	10 0 0	1146	James Connell, being for Whitewashing Three principal Rooms, Two Servants' Rooms, and Two passages, and finding Materials, at Government House.	8 0 0
1123	R. Hutchinson, Jailer, being as above.	10 0 0	1147	Committee for purchasing Furniture for Government House, being to pay a Balance due to John Bainbridge, Esq. of £ 70 Stg.	105 0 0
1124	Joshua Horton, Jailer, Prince County, being as above.	7 10 0	1148	Donald Macdonald, being the usual allowance as Sheriff for the year 1833.	25 0 0
1125	Donald Macphee, do. King's County, being as above, for Quarter ending March 31st.	7 10 0	1149	J. P. Collins, July 23. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100 0 0
1126	Donald Macphee, do. being as above, for past Quarter.	7 10 0	1150	J. P. Collins, July 29. being as above.	100 0 0
1127	J. Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10 0 0	1151	J. P. Collins, August 8. being as above.	100 0 0
1128	C. Nicholson, being his Quarter's allowance, for support of his brother, a Lunatic.	5 0 0	1152	J. Mackinnon, Schoolmaster, Aug. 10. being allowance as such, in the Roy-alty, year ending July 28, 1835.	7 0 0
1129	J. Ready, a blind person, being the half yearly sum voted by Le-gislature.	5 0 0	1153	H. Brodie, do. being as above, at Three Rivers.	10 0 0
1130	William Purcell, do. being as above.	6 0 0	1154	A. Maccabe, do. being as above, at Elliot River, year ending July 2, 1835.	6 0 9
1131	William Cooper, Member of Assembly, being voted to him for his services as such, including Travelling charges.	36 13 4			
1132	William Douse, do. being as above.	30 0 0			
1133	J. Le Lacheur, do. being as above.	35 12 0			
1134	S. Nelson, do. being as above.	30 0 0			
1135	Edward Palmer, do. being as above.	30 0 0			
1136	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being his half-yearly Acct.	113 1 0			

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No.	£	s.	d.	No.	August 19.	£	s.	d.
1155	C. Maceachern, Schoolmaster, Aug. 10.	7	0	0	1172 H. Rochfort, J. Macdougald and Roderick Macneill, being a sum voted for repairing the Hards at Ellis River.	5	0	0
1156	A. Mellody, do. being as above, at Lot 56, for year ending August 1st, 1835.	5	0	0	1173 Joseph Bouchette, Aug. 29. being to pay for 6 copies of his Work on British America, with Maps accompanying the same, £49 Quebec currency, at 20 per cent.	58	16	0
1157	J. Macneill, do. being as above, at Lot 48, for year ending July 1st, 1835.	7	0	0	1174 J. P. Collins, Sept. 1. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	50	0	0
1158	J. H. Fitzgerald, do. being as above, at New London, for year ending June 25th, 1835.	12	0	0	1175 John Mackinnon, Schoolmaster, Sep. 9. being allowance as such, at Ellis River, to May 8th, 1835.	7	0	0
1159	R. Hodgson, Attorney General, being his Bill for conducting Crown Prosecutions.	76	0	0	1176 John Macinnis. do. being as above, at De Sable, to Aug. 21st, 1835.	9	0	0
1160	R. Hodgson, do. being his Bill for sundry services.	24	6	8	1177 William Coates, Deputy Clerk of Crown for Prince County, being his Disbursements on Crown Prosecutions.	6	16	0
1161	D. Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being as above.	34	19	9	1178 Edward Thornton, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, King's County, being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions.	3	11	2
1162	D. Hodgson, do. being his Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions.	35	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	1179 Edward Thornton, do. being his Disbursements in Crown Prosecutions.	6	13	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
1163	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of Crown in Prince County, being his Fees in Crown Prosecutions.	5	16	8	1180 William Hobbs, being his Acct. for sundry Work to Government House since Sept., 1834, and fitting up a forcing Pump, &c., including an Acct. of £7 11 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Leaden Pipe from Halifax.	33	11	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1164	D. Rodgers, being 12 weeks Board and Lodging of Betsey Macdonald, a Lunatic, at St. Eleanor's, at 10s. per week.	6	0	0	1181 John Macgowan, being the allowance as Road Commissioner for present year.	10	0	0
1165	Alexander Mackinnon, being for supplying the Jail with Bread for last 12 months, according to contract.	30	0	6	1182 Committee of Correspondence with Colony Agent, being the Balance due on purchase of a Bill on England for £100, to remit to Agent, at 35 per cent.	8	6	8
1166	Benjamin Maceachern, being a sum voted in 1834, for repairing and securing outer end of Mount Stewart Wharf.	10	0	0	1183 J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0
1167	Shore and Taylor, being for sinking a Well in cellar of Government House, finding Stone for Well, &c.	10	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1184 J. P. Collins, Sept. 16. being as above.	100	0	0
1168	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges for present year.	100	0	0	1185 John Macdonald, Contractor for building Academy, Sept. 21. being balance due, as awarded by Arbitrators appointed by the Commissioners and Contractor for that purpose.	315	9	6
1169	John Pippy, being the balance of his contract for building a Bridge leading to Government House.	54	5	0	1186 J. P. Collins, October 2. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0
1170	George Dalrymple, Speaker of the House of Assembly, being a sum voted last Session by the Legislature for the purchase of Books for the Library.	75	0	0	1187 E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, Oct. 12. being his Quarterly allowance for travelling to the County Courts.	25	0	0
1171	J. P. Collins, August 19. being in aid of Roads and Bridges.	100	0	0				

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No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
1188 T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, Oct. 12.	125	0	0	1211 Elizabeth Chappell, Oct. 12.	13	15	4
being his Quarter's Salary.				being to pay E. Feehan, Joshua			
1189 J. Spencer Smith, Collector of Impost, 65	0	0		Large, and other Carriers, on the East-			
being as above.				ern Route.			
1190 Patrick Cody, Sub. Collr. of Customs, 10	0	0		1212 Elizabeth Chappell, do.	19	18	6
being as above.				being to pay Alexander Johnston and			
1191 Joseph Pope, do.	10	0	0	other Carriers on Western Route, in-			
being as above.				cluding Cavendish, Park Corner, New			
1192 Chas. M'Nutt, do.	10	0	0	London, St. Eleanor's, Port Hill, &c.			
being as above.				1213 George Wright, Junr.	100	0	0
1193 Hugh Macdonald, do.	10	0	0	being on account of his Bill for attending			
being as above.				on Commissioners running Line be-			
1194 Wm. Macgowan, do.	10	0	0	tween King's and Queen's Counties.			
being as above.				1214 Neil Arbuckle, Schoolmaster,	7	0	0
1195 J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary,	54	5	10	being for duties as such, at Seal River,			
being his Quarterly Acct.				year ending Aug. 20, 1835.			
1196 J. P. Collins, C. C.	29	16	3	1215 Solomon Desbrisay, Road Commis-			
being as above.				sioner,	10	0	0
1197 Alexr. Brown, Master } of Grammar School, }	25	0	0	being the annual Salary as such.			
being his Quarter's Salary.				1216 Thomas Tod, do.	10	0	0
1198 Jas. Breeding, Master of National } School, }	6	5	0	being as above.			
being as above.				1217 J. P. Collins, Oct. 26.	100	0	0
1199 Jas. Moore, Wharfinger,	10	0	0	being in aid of Roads and Bridges.			
being as above.				1218 Joseph Ball, November 14.	100	0	0
1200 C. Lallow, Market Clerk,	10	0	0	being on account of his Bill, for attend-			
being as above.				ing Commissioners running Line be-			
1201 R. Hutchinson, Jailor, Queen's Coun.	10	0	0	tween Queen's and Prince Counties.			
being as above.				1219 Thomas Burke, Nov. 27.	35	0	0
1202 Joshua Horton, do. Prince County,	7	10	0	being on account of his contract for			
being as above.				erecting the Jail Yard Fence, and			
1203 Donald Macphce, do. King's County,	7	10	0	sinking a Well in the Jail Yard at			
being as above.				Georgetown.			
1204 J. Rider, Messenger, &c.	10	0	0	1220 J. P. Collins, Dec. 15.	100	0	0
being as above.				being in aid of Roads and Bridges.			
1205 C. Nicholson,	5	0	0	1221 Rodk. Macdonald, 3d class Teacher, 20	0	0	
being for support of his Brother, a				being for duties as such, in the Royal-			
Lunatic, at Belfast.				ty, to 30th Novr.			
1206 J. D. Haszard, Printer,	178	6	3	1222 John Macneil, do.	20	0	0
being for Printing and Binding the				being as above, at Pinette, to Oct. last.			
Journals of House of Assembly.				1223 Charles Macdonell, 1st class do.	6	0	0
1207 J. D. Haszard,	89	8	1	being as above, at Mill Creek, to Aug.			
being his Quarter's Acct.				31, 1835.			
1208 John Macdonald,	9	10	0	1224 Samuel Macleod, do.	7	0	0
being for support of John Mackinnon,				being as above, at Belfast, to Nov. 24,			
a Lunatic, for 16 weeks, at 10s. and				1835.			
30s. for clothing.				1125 Patrick Fitzgerald, do.	7	0	0
1209 Elizabeth Chappell,	3	0	0	being as above, at Dog River, to Oct.			
being to pay hire of a Schooner for				27, 1835.			
bringing Mail from Pictou, on the 19th				1226 Donald Graham, do. at Orwell,	9	0	0
August.				being as above, to July 31, 1835.			
1210 Elizabeth Chappell, Postmistress,	12	9	6	1227 R. Jones, Road Commissioner,	10	0	0
being to pay Mathew Redmond and				being the annual allowance.			
other Carriers, to Three Rivers, Pi-				1228 William Macneill, do.	10	0	0
nette and Murray Harbour.				being as above.			
				1229 Joseph Pope, do.	10	0	0
				being as above.			

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No.	Dec. 15.	£	s.	d.	No.	January 6.	£	s.	d.
1230	A. Macdougald, Road Commissioner, being as above.	10	0	0	14	S. Desbrisay, Assayer of Weights and Measures. } being his Half Year's Salary.	5	0	0
1231	F. Longworth, Sheriff, being for assessing damage for an intended Road through Lots 67 and 21, under Road Compensation Act.	34	0	2	15	James Moore, Wharfinger, being his Quarter's Salary.	10	0	0
1232	F. Longworth, do. being for holding an Election for a Member for King's County.	17	10	6	16	C. Lallow, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
1233	Thomas Taylor and others, being for Work done about Government House, during the summer, in cutting down trees too near the house, stumping the same and leveling the land; also filling the foundation of Guard House, to raise the building out of a hollow, and cutting down hill near it.	9	9	0	17	R. Hutchinson, Jailer, being as above.	10	0	0
1234	J. P. Collins, Dec. 30. being on account of Roads and Bridges, for the present year.	50	0	0	18	Joshua Horton, Jailer, Prince County. being as above.	7	10	0
					19	Donald Macphee, do. King's County, being as above.	7	10	0
					20	John Rider, Messenger, &c. being as above.	10	0	0
					21	Chas. Nicholson, being for support of his Brother, a Lunatic.	5	0	0
					22	J. Ready, a blind person, being a Half Year of the sum voted by Legislature.	5	0	0
					23	William Purcell, do. being as above.	6	0	0
					24	John Macdonald, being for support of John Mackinnon, a Lunatic, at 10s. per week.	7	0	0

JANUARY 6, 1836.

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
1	E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, being his Quarter's Salary for traveling.	25	0	0	25	Elizabeth Chappell, Postmistress, being to pay Alexander Johnston the expenses of the Western Mails, 12 trips, at 29s. 6d.	17	14	0
2	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his Quarter's Salary.	125	0	0	26	Elizabeth Chappell, do. being to pay Joshua Large and others the expenses of the Eastern Mails, 12 trips, at 21s.	12	12	0
3	J. S. Smith, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0	27	Elizabeth Chappell, do. being to pay Matthew Redmond and others the expenses of the Three Rivers Mail, 12 trips, at 19s. 6d.	11	14	0
4	P. Cody, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0	28	Gouldrup and Lang, Winter Mail } Carriers, } being for 3 trips to Cape Tormentine, at £6.	18	0	0
5	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10	0	0	29	J. H. White, being for the last trip this season with Mails to Pictou, and back.	8	0	0
6	Charles M'Nutt, do. being as above.	10	0	0	30	J. D. Haszard, Printer, being his Quarterly Acct.	32	18	11
7	Hugh Macdonald, do. being as above.	10	0	0	31	J. D. Haszard, do. being the balance of his Acct. for printing and binding the Laws.	185	0	0
8	William Macgowan, do. being as above.	10	0	0	32	Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, being 1½ per cent. on £2000 issued by them.	30	0	0
9	J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary, being his Quarter's Acct.	4	18	5	33	George Wright, Jrn. Acting Sur. Genl. being his Acct. for Public Surveys.	17	10	3
10	J. P. Collins, C. C. being his Quarter's Acct.	33	14	0					
11	Alexander Brown, Master of Grammar School, being his Quarter's Salary.	25	0	0					
12	James Breading, Master of National School. being as above.	6	5	0					
13	James Breading, do. being a sum voted by Legislature.	10	0	0					

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No.	January 6.	£	s	d	No.	January 6.	£	s	d
34	Thomas Owen, Road Commissioner, being the Annual allowance.	10	0	0	48	William Butcher, jun. being his Acct. according to Contract, for alterations in Council Chamber, inclu- ding £2 9 0, the Painter's Acct.	43	13	3
35	William Cooper, do. being as above.	10	0	0	49	George Chudleigh, being his Acct. according to contract, for new Plastering the Council Chamber.	39	13	4
36	John Jardine, do. being as above.	10	0	0	50	John Craig, being the Balance of his contract for building Bedeque Wharf.	60	0	0
37	J. P. Collins, Correspondent with Road Commissioners, being as above.	50	0	0	51	George Tanton, being a sum voted by Legislature for extra Work done to the Jail at St. Eleanor's.	30	0	0
38	W. H. Nellis, Schoolmaster, being as such at Bedeque, for year ending Oct. 1835.	18	0	0	52	J. P. Collins, being in aid of Roads and Bridges, for past year.	50	0	0
39	Donald Lamont, do. being as above, at Nine Mile Creek, for year ending Dec. 1835.	6	0	0	53	A. Lane, Adj. Genl. of Militia, being his Half Year's Salary.	37	10	0
40	Allan Stewart, do. being as such, at Lot 34, for year ending Nov. 20, 1835.	8	0	0	54	J. P. Collins, Jan. 14. being in aid of Roads and Bridges for present year.	50	0	0
41	Sebastian Davidson, do. being as such, at Malpeque, for year ending Nov. 4, 1835.	26	0	0		Jan. 20.			
42	J. H. White, being his Acct. for putting on Canvass and Rollers 2 sets of Bouchette's Maps, one for Lieutenant Governor, and one for Legislative Council.	7	0	0	55	Archibald Mackenzie, Schoolmaster, being for duties as such, at Lot 63.	10	0	0
43	T. H. Haviland, Treasurer, being his small Disbursement Acct. for past year.	114	17	6	56	Robert Robertson, do. being as above, at Montague River.	10	0	0
44	B. De St. Croix, being his Acct. for attending the prisoners in Jail, supplying medicines, &c.	5	2	6	57	Hugh Maclean, do. being as above, at New Glasgow.	10	0	0
45	Smiths & Wright, being an Acct. for putting up Fences to Garden and Yard at Government House, the balance of the sum voted for that purpose.	64	15	0	58	J. Bullpitt, do. being as above, at Tryon, for year end- ing Sept. 29, 1835.	12	0	0
46	Martin Dogherty, being his Acct. for putting up Furniture at Government House, and making sun blinds, &c.	11	6	4	59	Archibald Campbell, Road Commissioner, being his annual allowance.	10	0	0
47	Smiths & Wright, being their Acct. for sundry work about Government House, during the past year.	53	13	5½	60	Patrick Cody, do. being as above.	10	0	0
					61	Rev. J. Kier, G. Bearisto and John Taylor, being for support of James Gillender, a Lunatic, at Princetown Royalty.	5	0	0
					62	P. S. M'Nutt, Road Commissioner, being his annual allowance.	10	0	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

(See Page 58.)

Schedule of Accounts laid before the House of Assembly, and ordered to be printed.

No.		No.	
1	D. Hodgson's Account, for Crown Prosecutions, Hilary Term, 1835.	20	Colonial Secretary's Account, October 12, 1835.
2	— Disbursement Account, do. " "	21	Do. do. Dec. 31, " "
3	— Account, Trinity Term, " "	22	Clerk of Council's Account, March 31, " "
4	— Disbursements, do. " "	23	Do. do. July 15, " "
5	Account of the Deputy Clerk of the Crown for King's County, March Term, " "	24	Do. do. October 12, " "
6	— Disbursements on Crown Prosecutions, said Term.	25	Do. do. Dec. 31, " "
7	— Account, July Term, said County.	26	Account of the Government Printer, from 1st January to 30th June, 1835.
8	— Disbursements, said Term.	27	Do. for Quarter ending 30th September, 1835.
9	Account of Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Prince County, June Term.	28	Do. for Quarter ending 31st December, 1835.
10	— Disbursements of do.	29	Do. for Printing new Edition of the Laws.
11	Attorney General's Bill, Hilary Term, 1835.	30	List of Licenses to Tavernkeepers and Storekeepers, issued from 9th January to 29th December, 1835.
12	— — for various services, to 27th January, 1835.	31	Account of Smiths and Wright, Contractors for building Government House.
13	— — for do. to 31st July, " "	32	D. O'Neil's Account, for hanging Bells in do.
14	— — for sundry Crown Prosecutions.	33	William Hobbs' Account, for sundries for use of do.
15	Sheriff's Account, from 28th May, 1834, to 14th April, 1835.	34	Smiths and Wright's Account, for extra work, materials, &c. at Government House.
16	— for Sundries for use of Court House and Jail at Georgetown.	35	George Chudleigh's Account, for Plastering and Cornice work in Council Chamber.
17	— for Sundries for use of do. at St. Eleanor's.	36	Account of William Butcher, junr. for work done in Council Chamber.
18	Colonial Secretary's Account, March 31st, 1835.	37	Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account, with Vouchers annexed.
19	Do. do. July 15, " "		

No. 1.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown,

	Dr.
	£ s d
The King v. John Byrne.—Clerk of the Crown's Fees in this cause, as per Bill,	3 16 10
The King v. Allan Macdonald and others.—Clerk of Crown's Fees, as per Bill,	1 19 2
The King v. John Macdonald. ditto	0 11 3
The King v. Daniel Bethune. ditto	1 2 10
The King v. Henry Squarebridge. ditto	0 15 0
The King v. John Dwyer. ditto	3 13 4
The King v. John Longapie. ditto	2 11 2
The King v. William Duffy and Mary Duffy. ditto	0 18 10
The King v. Hector M'Ecchan ditto	0 8 8
The King v. Sarah M'Innis. ditto	2 17 2
The King v. Margaret Trant. ditto	3 7 3

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	£	s	d
	Brought forward		
The King at the prosecution of Hector M'Eachen, v. John Gardiner the Younger.—ditto.	2	17	4
The King at the prosecution of Robert Hutchinson v. John Gardiner the younger.—ditto	2	11	7
The King v. Joseph Hill.—ditto	2	17	8
The King v. John Ryan, at prosecution of Michael Haynes.—ditto	1	9	4
The King v. John Ryan, at prosecution of Angus M'Gillivray.—ditto	1	9	4
The King v. Daniel Carey and others.—ditto	1	13	6
The King v. Martin Butler and another.—ditto	1	12	0
The King v. George Alchorn.—ditto	1	6	2
The King v. John Mackinnon.—ditto	0	8	8
The King v. John Kavanagh.—ditto	1	15	6
The King v. Thomas Butler and another.—ditto	5	10	10
The King v. Margaret Trant.—ditto.	9	8	9
The King v. Patrick Rourke.—ditto.	3	7	4
List of Fence Viewers and Constables	0	1	0
Fair Copy for Printer	0	6	8
12 Oaths to Constables	0	12	0
Cryer	0	4	0
Issuing Subpœna for John M'Innis, to give testimony before the Grand Jury,	£0	4	6
Copy, 1s. Oath 1s. Ticket 1s. Cryer 4d.	0	3	4
		0	7 10
Clerk of Crown's Fees in sundry Convictions, as per Bill		0	16 0
	Sterling	£60	7 0
	Exchange	6	14 1
		£67	1 1

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

2d February, 1835.

[Particulars of Clerk of Crown's Costs in two of the above cases.]

The King v. John Byrne—Assault with intent to kill.

	£	s	d
Filing Crown Papers 1s. Drawing Indictment 6s. 9d.	0	7	9
Fair Copy 6s. 9d. 3 Subpœnas 13s. 6d. 8 Copies 8s.	1	8	3
7 Oaths, (Grand Jury) 7s. 7 Tickets 7s. Cryer 2s. 4d.	0	16	4
Motion and Rule Arraignment 2s. Motion and Rule Trial 2s.	0	4	0
4 Oaths on Trial 4s. Cryer 1s. 4d. Verdict 1s. Cryer 6d.	0	6	10
Motion and rule to record 2s. Filing Indictment 1s.	0	3	0
Motion and rule sentence 2s. Recording same 3s. 4d. Copy for Sheriff 3s. 4d. Taxing 2s.	0	10	8
	Taxed at Sterling	£3	16 10

E. J. JARVIS, Chief Justice.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

The King at Prosecution of Abercrombie Willock, v. Margaret Trant. *Perjury.*

Filing Crown Papers 2s. 3 Subpœnas 13s. 6d. 12 Copies 12s.	1 7 6
8 Oaths, (Grand Jury) 8s. 8 Tickets 8s Cryer 2s. 8d. Presentment 3s. 4d.	1 2 0
Copying Indictment 20s. 6d. 5 Oaths, (Grand Jury) 5s. 5 Tickets 5s. Cryer 1s. 3d.	1 12 2
Motion and Rule Arraignment, 2s. Recognizance to appear, 2s. 3d.	0 4 3
7 Subpœnas 31s. 6d. 12 copies 12s. Motion and Rule Trial, 2s.	2 5 6
7 Oaths on Trial 7s. 4 Exhibits 4s. Cryer 3s. 8d. Verdict 1s. Cryer 6d.	0 16 2
Motion and Rule to record, 2s. Filing Indictment 1s.	0 3 0
Motion and Rule Sentence, 2s. Recording same 3s. 4d. copy for Sheriff 3s. 4d.	0 8 8
Record 27s. 6d. Taxing 2s.	1 9 6

Sterling £9 8 9

Taxed and allowed.

T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.

January 27, 1835.

No. 2.

Disbursement Account, Hilary Term, 5 Will. 4.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown,

Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions.

		£	s	d.	£	s	d.
The King at	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas,	0	11	2			
Prosecution of	— Robert Hutchinson, a Witness	0	15	0			
Hector M'Eachen	— Hector M'Eachen, do.	0	5	0			
v.	— William Haszard, Esq.	0	3	10½			
John Gardiner	— Archibald Macdougald	0	13	4			
the younger.	— Stephen Boyer,	0	3	4			
		2	11	8½			
The King at	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	1	4	9¼			
Prosecution of	— C. Willock, a Witness, as per Bill	0	11	3			
A. M'Gillivray	— W. Crane, a Witness, per do.	1	2	2			
v.	— Michael Haynes, per do.	0	11	3			
John Ryan.		3	10	3¾			
The King at							
Prosecution of							
Michael Haynes	Paid Angus M'Gillivray, a Witness, as per Bill	0	11	1			
v.							
John Ryan.							
The King	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	1	6	0			
v.	— David Robertson, a Witness	1	0	0			
John Dwyer	— David Robertson, jun.	1	0	0			
		3	6	0			
The King	Paid Constables bringing Prisoner to town	2	15	3			
v.	Sheriff serving Subpœnas	2	2	6			
John Longapie.	W. Macgowan, Esq. a Witness	1	13	10			
	Angus M'Gillivray and Hugh M'Eachern	3	7	9			
	Donald Macdonald, a Witness	1	15	6			
		11	15	3			

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

			£	s	d
		Brought forward			
The King	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	.	1	18	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
v.	Martin, Constable, for ditto	.	1	2	9
John Byrne.	James Macpherson, a Witness	.	0	16	1
	Joseph Atkinson, James Kelly, William Mara, Lawrence Cody, William Power, and Thomas Morissey, Witnesses, per Bill,	5 4 11			
			9	2	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
The King	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	.	0	5	0
v.	William Tanton and John Mackieson, Witnesses	.	0	10	0
George Alchorn.			0	15	0
The King	Paid Constables executing Bench Warrants and attending as				
v.	Witnesses	.	6	14	4
Sarah M'Innis	Sheriff serving Subpœnas	.	2	9	3
and another.	Charles Lord, a Witness	.	1	2	2
	Catherine Campbell, do.	.	1	15	6
			12	1	3
The King	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas	.	1	9	3
v.	Theophilus Chappell, James Pollard and William Hodgson,				
Joseph Hill.	Witnesses,	.	1	10	0
			2	19	3
The King	Paid Constable bringing Prisoner to town	.	2	16	8
v.	John Garnet and James Coffin, Witnesses	.	3	5	6
John Kavanagh.			6	2	2
The King	Paid Sheriff, as per Bill	.	3	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
v.	Robert Ferguson, John Young, J. F. Holland, Roderick				
Margaret Trant.	Macdonald, George Lewis and Hector M'Eachen, Witnesses	2 6 5			
(2 Cases.)			5	12	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
The King	Paid Henry Lobban, Thomas Hayden, Hugh Logan, George Wel-				
v.	don, D. Bethune and Wife, George Farmer, and B. De				
Thomas Butler	St. Croix, Witnesses	.	3	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
and another.					
The King	Paid Constables bringing Prisoner to Jail,	.	1	7	1
v.					
Henry Squarebridge.					
The King	Paid Constables apprehending Prisoner, &c.	.	7	5	1
v.	Donald Macdonald, for swearing affidavit	.	1	15	10
John Macdonald.			9	0	11
The King					
v.	Paid Mrs. Bullpitt, a Witness	.	0	5	0
Patrick Rourke.					
The King	Paid Donald Macdonald, Constable, assisting Sheriff	.	2	18	4
v.	Amount charged in Sheriff's Bill, for executing Bench War-				
Allan Macdonald	rant, (Not paid)	.	29	1	5
and others.			31	19	9
	Paid John M'Innis, for attending before the Grand Jury, as per Bill		0	1	8
		Currency	£104	5	8
		Deduct, see Sheriff's Acct.	4	11	10
			£99	13	10

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

2d February, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 3.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON.

Dr.

1835—*Trinity Term.* For Fees in the following Crown Prosecutions.

		£	s	d
The King v. Neil Stewart.	Clerk of the Crown's Fees in this case	4	18	0
The King v. Peter M'Auslane	ditto	2	16	10
The King v. John Biggar	ditto	2	7	2
The King v. Richard Read	ditto	2	14	2
The King v. Margaret Trant	ditto	3	2	4
The King v. Martin Butler and another	ditto	2	8	0
The King v. William C. Monckton	ditto	1	8	0
The King v. James Keating	ditto	1	18	6
The King v. James Latimer	ditto	3	9	4
The King v. Alexander Macmillan	ditto	1	19	6
The King v. Joseph Weeks	ditto	1	16	2
Clerk of Crown's Fees in sundry cases, as per Bill		2	11	9½
		Sterling £31 9 9½		
		Exchange 3 9 11½		
		Currency £34 19 9		

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

29th July, 1835.

No. 4.

GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown.

Dr.

Disbursements on the following Crown Prosecutions. *Trinity Term, 1835.*

		£	s	d	£	s	d
The King v. Margaret Trant.	Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas Archibald Macdougald, Robert Ferguson, Robert Hutchinson and Hector M'Eachen, Witnesses	0	15	11			
		0	17	9¼	1	13	3¼
The King v. Martin Butler and another.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas George Farmer, Catherine Doyle, H. W. Lobban, Robert Hutchinson, Benjamin De St. Croix, and Thomas Hayden, Witnesses	1	0	9			
		0	12	3	1	13	0
The King v. Peter M'Auslane.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas Joseph Kennedy and Roderick Macdonald, Witnesses	1	7	2			
		1	6	8	2	13	10
The King v. Neil Stewart.	Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas Neil Mackay, James H. Down, Edward Kickham, Samuel Trenaman, Alexander Stewart, John Alexander, James Mac- gregor, and Alexander Stewart, Witnesses	1	17	10			
		2	6	0	4	3	10

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d.	£ s d
	Brought forward		
The King v. James Latimer.	Paid Sheriff for serving Subpœnas for serving Bench Warrants John Nelson, John Nelson, junr. Stephen Carrier, and C. M. Willock, Witnesses	1 11 5½ 1 16 3½ 2 16 8	
		<hr/> 6 4 5	
The King v. Richard Read.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas Joseph Warren and John Hyde, Witnesses	1 1 10 0 12 9	
		<hr/> 1 14 7	
The King v. Alex. Macmillan.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas do. executing Bench Warrant Charles Wisener, a Witness	0 13 3 0 19 5 0 13 4	
		<hr/> 2 6 0	
The King v. John Biggar.	Paid Constable apprehending Prisoner Dugald Maclean, William Fife and John Washburn, Wit- nesses.	1 9 9 3 14 7	
		<hr/> 5 4 4	
The King v. John Macdonald. Big Cape.	Paid Constable, as per Bill Donald Macdonald, a Witness	1 4 4 1 0 0	
		<hr/> 2 4 4	
The King v. William Hayden and others.	Paid Sheriff executing a Bench Warrant		3 0 6½
The King v. J. L. Lewellin.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas		1 5 5½
The King v. James Hacket.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas		1 6 11
The King v. James Keating.	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas		0 4 3½
	, Paid Constable, as per Bill, by desire of the Attorney General		1 10 0
			<hr/>
	Currency		£35 5 7¼

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

28th July, 1835.

No. 5.

Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Account—King's County.
HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,
To EDWARD THORNTON, D. C. C.

To EDWARD THORNTON, D. C. C.		Dr.		
		£	s	d
The King v. Allan Macdonald and others.—Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees in this cause		3	8	4
The King v. William Hayden and others	ditto	1	16	10
The King v. John L. Lewellin	ditto	1	1	6
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees, as per Bill,	ditto	1	9	0
		<hr/>		
	Sterling	£7	15	8
	Exchange	0	17	3½
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	Currency	£8	12	11½

Georgetown, 16th March, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 6.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

TO EDWARD THORNTON.

Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions.

		£	s	d	£	s	d
The King	Donald Macvarish, a Witness	1	3	10½			
v.	James M'Eachern do.	1	3	10½			
Allan Macdonald	Rev. A. V. G. Wiggins, do.	2	3	10½			
and others.	Mrs. Townshend, do.	2	3	10½			
		<hr/>			6	15	6
The King	Fidele Chasson, Constable, apprehending Prisoner, and taking him						
v.	to Jail,				0	18	10½
Thomas Longapie.	Sheriff serving Subpœnas, per Bill				3	14	2
	Donald Macdonald's Bill				1	8	10½
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		Currency			£12	17	5

Georgetown, 16th March, 1835.

No. 7.

GOVERNMENT,

TO EDWARD THORNTON, D. C. C.

Dr.

The King v. John L. Lewellin.—Costs, as per Bill annexed	1	4	6
The King v. Angus Macdougald and James Hacket.—Costs, as per Bill	2	0	2
	Sterling	£3	4 8
	Exchange	0	7 2
	Currency	£3	11 10

E. THORNTON.

No. S.

Disbursements. July Term, King's County, 1835.

GOVERNMENT,

TO EDWARD THORNTON.

Dr.

			£	s	d	£	s	d
The King	Paid Sheriff serving Subpœnas, as per Bill	.	0	11	4½			
v.	John Mackay, Witness	.	0	8	4			
J. L. Lewellin.	Patrick Dunn do.	.	0	13	4			
	John Dymond do.	.	0	11	11¼			
	Henry Chapman do.	.	0	12	9¼			
	John Clark do.	.	2	2	2½			
			<hr/>			4	19	1½
The King	Paid John Mackenzie, Witness	.	0	14	5½			
v.	John Collins, do.	.	1	0	0			
Angus Macdougald			<hr/>			1	14	5¼
and James Hacket.			<hr/>					
Currency			£6	13	6¾			

EDWARD THORNTON, D. C. C.

Georgetown, July Term, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 9.

Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Account, Prince County.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES.

	Dr.
	£ s d
The King v. Alexander Macfadyen and others.—Deputy Clerk of Crown's Fees as per Bill annexed	3 3 2
The King v. James Sinclair do.	1 8 8
Deputy Clerk of Crown's Fees, as per Bill annexed	0 13 2
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Sterling	£5 5 0
Exchange	0 11 8
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Currency	£5 16 8

No. 10.

Disbursements, June Term. Prince County.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Dr.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions.

	£ s d	£ s d
The King Paid Sheriff, as per Bill	1 6 0	
v. John Owen, a Witness	0 14 5	
James Sinclair. Edward Montgomery,	0 14 5	
	<hr/>	2 14 10
The King Paid James Sharp, a Witness	0 7 9	
v. Joseph Currie, do.	3 0 6	
Alex. Macfadyen and others.	<hr/>	3 8 3
Paid Joseph Sharp, serving Subpœnas on Witnesses to give evidence before Grand Inquest		0 13 1
		<hr/>
		£6 16 2

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Dr.

Hilary Term, 1835.

The King at the Prosecution of Hector McEachen v. John Gardiner, the younger.

	£ s d	£ s d
Assault on Constable in the execution of his office. Conviction.		
Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment	1 1 0	
Fee settling and signing	0 10 6	
Drawing Brief	0 13 4	
Copy for Solicitor General	0 6 8	
Fee on Trial to Attorney General	2 2 0	
Fee on do. to Solicitor General	1 1 0	
	<hr/>	5 14 6

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d			£ s d		
		Brought forward					
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Robert Hutchinson, v. John Gardiner, the Younger.</i>							
Assault— Assisting Consta- ble in the execu- tion of his office. Submission.	Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
					<hr/> 2 11 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of James Douglas Haszard, v. Daniel Bethune.</i>							
Larceny. Bill not found.	Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
					<hr/> 1 11 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of William Hodgson, v. Joseph Hill.</i>							
Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	....	2	2 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
					<hr/> 5 14 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Catherine Doyle, v. Thomas Butler and Patrick Rourke.</i>							
Breaking into and Stealing in a Dwelling House. Convicted of Grand Larceny.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	....	2	2 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
					<hr/> 5 14 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Hugh M'Eachern, v. John Longapic.</i>							
Grand Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	....	2	2 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
					<hr/> 5 14 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Lawrence Cody, v. John Byrne.</i>							
Malicious Assault and Stabbing. Convicted.	Fee instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw this Indictment, very						
	special	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	....	2	2 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
					<hr/> 5 14 6		
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Catherine Campbell, v. Sarah M'Innis.</i>							
Larceny. Ac- quitted.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	....	0	10 6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13 4
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	0	6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	....	2	2 2
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	....	1	1 0
					<hr/> 5 14 6		

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

						Brought forward			£	s	d	£	s	d
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Ralph Brecken, v. John Dwyer.</i>														
Deceit—Forged Order. Convicted.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
	Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6			
	Drawing Brief					....	....	....	0	13	4			
	Copy for Solicitor General					....	....	....	0	6	8			
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General					....	....	....	2	2	0			
Fee on do. to Solicitor General					....	....	....	1	1	0				
									5			14	6	
<i>The King v. George Alchorn.</i>														
Manslaughter. Bill not found.	Fee examining Coroner's Return, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
	Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6			
	Bill not being found, Motion that <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> be entered on the finding of the Coroner's Jury.					....	....	....	0	10	6			
									2			2	0	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Alexander M'Gillivray, v. John Ryan.</i>														
Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6				
									1			11	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Michael Haynes, v. John Ryan.</i>														
Larceny. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6				
									1			11	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of James Bullpit, v. Patrick Bourke.</i>														
Grand Larceny. Convicted.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
	Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6			
	Drawing Brief					....	....	....	0	13	4			
	Copy for Solicitor General					....	....	....	0	6	8			
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General					....	....	....	2	2	0			
Fee on do. to Solicitor General					....	....	....	1	1	0				
									5			14	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Catherine Doyle, v. Daniel Carey, William Carey, Patrick Carey, and Bridget Carey.</i>														
Receiving Stolen Goods. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6				
									1			11	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Abercrombie Willock, v. Margaret Trant.</i>														
Perjury.	Fee examining Depositions and drafting Indictment (long and special)								2	2	0			
	Fee, settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6			
	Drawing Brief					....	....	....	0	13	4			
	Copy for Solicitor General					....	....	....	0	6	8			
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General					....	....	....	2	2	0			
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General					....	....	....	1	1	0			
									6			15	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Catherine Doyle, v. William Duffy and Margaret Duffy.</i>														
Receiving Stolen Goods. Bill not found.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6				
									1			11	6	
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Thomas Robertson, v. Henry Squarebridge.</i>														
Burglary. Witnesses, though bound over, never appeared.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw													
	Indictment					....	....	....	1	1	0			
Fee settling and signing					....	....	....	0	10	6				
									1			11	6	

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d	£	s	d
		Brought forward					
<i>The King at the Prosecution of John Garnett, v. John Kavanagh.</i>							
Larceny.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
Submitted.	Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	0	10	6
					—	1	11 6
<i>The King v. Allan Macdonald and others (Naufrage Rioters.)</i>							
	Motion for extension of Bench Warrant	....			0	10	6
	Motion to enter <i>Nolle Prosequi</i> on Indictment found at Hilary Term, 1834.				0	10	6
					—	1	1 0
<i>The King v. John Macdonald.</i>							
Committed for Murder of M. O'Hanley on the High Seas.	Drawing Affidavit of facts in this case (long)	....			0	13	4
	Paid B. De St. Croix, for Oath	....			0	1	0
					—	0	14 4
<i>The King v. Margaret Trant.</i>							
Perjury. Stands over for Trinity Term for Trial.	Fee drafting Indictment (very long and special)	....			2	2	0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....		0	10	6
					—	2	12 6
<i>The King at the Prosecution of Catherine Doyle, v. Martin Butler and Ann Butler.</i>							
Receiving stolen Goods. To be tried at Trinity Term.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	0	10	6
					—	1	11 6
<i>The King at the Prosecution of John Sharp, v. John Harrington.</i>							
Assault on Constable in the execution of his office. Submitted, after naming a day for Trial.	Fee examining Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw						
	Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
	Fee settling and signing	....	....	....	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	0	13	4
	Copy do.	....	....	....	0	6	8
					—	2	11 6
		Sterling		76		16	4
		Exchange.		6		10	8
				83		7	0
		Off		12		5	0
				£71		2	0

This is my Bill,

(Signed)

R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

27th January, 1835.

No. 12.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.			Dr.		
			£	s	d
To drafting Commission of Assize for King's County	.	.	1	3	4
To drafting ditto for Prince County	.	.	1	3	4
To drafting Commission of the Peace for Prince County	.	.	1	3	4
Report on Petition of James Pickering	.	.	1	3	4
Report and opinion on Petition of Rebecca Millar	.	.	2	6	8
Draft Commission of Supreme Court for Prince County	.	.	1	3	4

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	£	s	d
	Brought forward		
Draft Commission of Supreme Court for King's County	0	11	8
Perusing and settling form of Writ of Election	1	3	4
Drafting and Engrossing Contract and Counterpart for carrying Mails (long and special)	2	6	8
Do. Bond for performance of Contract	0	1	8
Paid William Holmes for Copy of Plan for Elevation of Georgetown Wharf, to annex to Contract, omitted to be charged in account of 1833, as per Bill	1	5	8
	Currency	£14	1 8
(Signed)	R. HODGSON, Attorney General.		

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

	Dr.
	£ s d
Drafting and Engrossing Lease and Counterpart of Charlottetown Ferry	1 16 8
Bond for Performance of Covenants	0 11 8
Drafting and Engrossing Agreements for building De Sable Bridge	1 13 4
Bond for Performance of Agreement	0 11 8
Perusing 17 Acts of the General Assembly, passed in the two Sessions of 1835, and reporting on each specifically, whether there was any legal ground to refuse assent to them	5 13 4
Reporting at great length in Triplicate, reasons for passing the same	4 16 8
Abbreviating the whole of said Acts, and putting Marginal Notes on each	5 13 4
Perusing Proof Sheet of each Act as it came from the Press, and correcting the same	3 10 0
	Currency £24 6 8
(Signed)	R. HODGSON.

31st July, 1835.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General.

Dr.

1835—*March Term at Georgetown.*

The King v. Allan Macdonald, Isabella Macdonald, Ronald Macdonald, Nancy Macdonald and Archibald Macdonald.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Aggravated Riot and Assault on a Bailiff. Three of the Parties convicted of Assault.						
Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment	1	1	0			
Fee perusing Indictment and signing	0	10	6			
Drawing Brief	0	13	4			
Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8			
Fee on Trial to Attorney General	3	3	0			
Fee on do. to Solicitor General	2	2	0			
	7 16 6					

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

£ s d £ s d

Brought forward

June Term at St. Eleanors.

The King v. Alexander Macfadyen, Alexander Cameron and Samuel Cameron.

Larceny.
Acquitted.

Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing Indictment and signing	....		....		0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General		2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General				1	1	0

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The King v. James Sinclair.

**Assault on a Road
Commissioner in
the execution of
his office.
Convicted.**

Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing Indictment and signing	....		....		0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General	3	3	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General		2	2	0

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1835—Trinity Term at Charlottetown.

The King v. Neil Stewart.

Grand Larceny.
Convicted.

Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing Indictment and signing	....		....		0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....	....	....	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General		0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General	2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General		1	1	0

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The King v. Peter Macauslane alias Peter Amos.

Larceny.
Convicted.

Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing Indictment and signing		....		0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....	....	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General		0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General		2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General			1	1	0

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The King v. Martin Butler and Ann Butler his Wife.

Receiving Stolen
Goods.
Acquitted.

Drawing Brief

Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General	2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General	1	1	0

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The King v. John Biggar.

Larceny.
Acquitted.

Fee examining Depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing Indictment and signing			....	0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....	....	0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General		2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General	1	1	0

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The King v. Richard Read.

Assault on an In-
dian.
Presented by
Grand Jury.
Acquitted.

Fee examining Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw

Indictment	....	....	....	1	1	0
Fee perusing and signing Indictment		....		0	10	6
Drawing Brief	....	....		0	13	4
Copy for Solicitor General	0	6	8
Fee on Trial to Attorney General			2	2	0
Fee on do. to Solicitor General	1	1	0

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DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d		£ s d	
		Brought forward			
<i>The King v. Margaret Trant.</i>					
Perjury.	Drawing Brief	0 13 4
Acquitted.	Copy of do. for Solicitor General	....	....	....	0 6 8
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	2 2 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	1 1 0
				—	4 3 0
<i>The King v. William Charles Monckton.</i>					
Assault.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
Presented by	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
Grand Jury.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	....	....	....	0 13 4
Convicted.	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	0 6 8
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	2 2 0
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	1 1 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	—
				5	14 6
<i>The King v. James Latimer.</i>					
Perjury.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
Party not yet ap-	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
prehended.	Fee perusing and signing do.	....	....	....	0 10 0
Presentment by	Motion for Bench Warrant.	....	....	....	0 10 0
Grant Jury.	Do. for extension of Bench Warrant	....	....	....	—
				2	11 6
<i>The King v. Alexander Macmillan.</i>					
Assault on Con-	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
stable and rescue	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
of property.	Fee perusing and signing do.	....	....	....	0 10 0
Party not ap-	Motion for Bench Warrant	....	....	....	0 10 0
prehended.	Do. for extension of Bench Warrant	....	....	....	—
				2	11 6
<i>The King v. Joseph Weeks.</i>					
Nuisance.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
Submission and	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
undertaking to	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 0
abate the Nui-	Motion to enter Submission	....	....	....	—
sance.					2
Presentment.					1 6
<i>The King v. James Keating.</i>					
Nuisance.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
Presented by	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
Grand Jury.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	....	....	....	—
For Trial next					1
Term.					11 6
<i>The King v. Patrick Bergan.</i>					
Assault. Con-	Motion that Party be called on his Recognizance to receive sentence	....	....	....	0 10 0
viction. Trinity					
Term, 1834.					
Party held over					
on Recognizance.					
July Term at Georgetown.					
<i>The King v. John Lewellin Lewellin.</i>					
Assault.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw				1 1 0
Presented by	Indictment	....	....	....	0 10 6
Grand Jury.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment	....	....	....	0 13 4
Convicted.	Drawing Brief	....	....	....	0 6 8
	Copy for Solicitor General	....	....	....	2 2 0
	Fee on Trial to Attorney General	....	....	....	1 1 0
	Fee on do. to Solicitor General	....	....	....	—
				5	14 6

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

			£	s	d.	£	s	d
						Brought forward		
	<i>The King v. James Hackett and Angus Macdougald.</i>							
Presentment. Assault on Sheriff's Bailiff, and resisting the levy of an execution. Parties not apprehended.	Fee perusing Presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw							
	Indictment (long and special)	1	16	3				
	Fee perusing and signing same	0	10	6				
	Motion for Bench Warrant	0	10	0				
						2	17	2
						Sterling		
						£76	3	8

(Signed)

R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

Warrant to issue for £76 Currency.

No. 15.

GOVERNMENT,

To HUGH MACDONALD, Esq. Sheriff.

Dr,

Account of Charlottetown Jail and Court House.

		£	s	d
1834.				
May 28th.	To 4 Pans 2s. 8d. Scrubbing brush, 1s. 8d. Large W. Brush, 4s. 8d.	0	9	0
	Scrubbing Cloth for Jail	0	5	0
	½ Quire of Paper for Jail Book,	0	0	10
	Padlock, 2s. 8d. Pot for Jail, 4s. 8d.	0	7	4
	Sweeping brush, 2s. 8d. Spade 5s. 6d.	0	8	2
	Shawl 2s. 3 yds. of Calico, 6s. 8d. 6 yds. do. 6s. 6d. 1 pair of Hose, 1s. 10d. pair of Shoes, 5s. 6d. for Harriet Swain, a prisoner	1	2	6
	Bell for Jail Door	0	5	0
June 1st.	Sweeping of 6 flues in Jail Chimneys	0	6	0
	A new Key for Court House for Colonial Secretary	0	7	6
16th.	Paid Scrubbing Court House throughout, for June Term	0	17	6
	6 yds. of Green Flannel to cover Grand Jury Table	0	15	0
	Brass tacks	0	1	3
	Sweeping Brush for Court House	0	3	4
24th.	Ink 1s. ¼ hd. Pens, 2s. 3d. ¼ hd. do., 2s. 3d.	0	5	6
	4 Quires of Paper	0	8	0
	2 Ink Stands, at 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
July 4th.	2 Quires of Paper	0	4	0
	2 lbs. of Oatmeal, for sick prisoner	0	0	5
	Faid man cleaning Court House during the term, 14 days	1	15	0
23th.	Jacket 37s. 6d. Pair of Trowsers, 35s. black silk Handkerchief, 5s. Handkf., 1s. 5d. pair of Drawers, 5s. Shirt 7s. 6d. pair of Hose, 2s. Vest 6s. 6d. Shoes 10s. 6d. Braces, 1s. 2d. Pad, 1s. Hat. 4s. Provisions 4s. my time 10s.	6	10	10
	Furnished, by order of the President, to a man that came in a vessel from Quebec, supposed to have the Cholera on Board.			
August 1st.	Sweeping 5 flues in Jail	0	5	0
	Paid for nourishment, for Mrs. Dogherty while sick	0	15	0
	Paid woman to take care of her	0	5	0
	1 x cut Saw File, 1s. Sharpening, 1s.	0	2	0
8th.	Pair of Hinges and Nails for Jail	0	1	6

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
		Brought forward		
1831.	1 Chamber, 1s. 3d. 6 squares of Glass, 3s. Putty, 6d.	0	4	9
	Paid for Vinegar for the use of the Jail	0	16	8
Sept. 4th,	2 Padlocks for Jail	0	9	4
	2 do. do.	0	8	6
	2 do. do.	0	3	4
	1 do. do.	0	0	9
12th,	Paid for cleaning Well in Jail Yard	0	10	0
22d.	Door Lock, 8s. 1 lb. of Spikes, 5d. 1 lb. of Nails, 6d. for Jail	0	8	11
	2 Chambers	0	2	6
October 1st,	Sweeping 4 flues in Jail	0	4	0
	Paid for keeping Mrs. Dogherty's Child, from 12th July to 24th October, 15 weeks, at 6s. per week	4	10	0
	Clothing for Child	0	4	8
28th.	Paid cleaning Court House	0	7	6
	3 quires of Paper, 6s. $\frac{1}{4}$ hd. of Quills, 2s. 3d. Ink, 1s.	0	9	3
29th	Paid for nourishment for a prisoner while sick	0	10	0
	Paid for attendance for him	0	5	0
Novr. 3d.	1 lb. of Candles,	0	1	2
	Paid hawling Cord of Wood	0	2	6
	Paid a man for cleaning Court House and keeping on fires, during the Term, 7 days, at 3s. 4d.	1	3	4
	Paid for repairing Jail Pump	0	6	0
	Sweeping 6 flues in Jail	0	6	0
	Paid for nourishment for a poor debtor while sick	0	5	0
7th.	Paid for mending Jail Lamps and Tins	0	1	3
	Paid sharpening x cut Saw twice	0	2	0
	1 File, 1s. Whitewashing Debtors' Room, 7s. 6d.	0	8	6
	Paid for washing Jail Bedding	0	10	0
17th.	Scrubbing Cloth, 5s. Scrubbing Brush, 1s. 8d.	0	6	8
Decr. 4th.	Sweeping 6 flues in Jail	0	6	0
12th.	Paid John Easton, Mason, per Acct.	2	17	9
1835.				
January 4th.	Sweeping 8 flues in Jail	0	8	0
	Shirt for Boy in Jail, 4s. pair of Socks for Mrs. Dogherty, 1s. 6d.	0	5	6
6th.	Cleaning Court House	0	7	6
	4 quires of Paper, 3s. $\frac{1}{4}$ hd. of Pens, 2s. 3d.	0	10	3
	$\frac{1}{4}$ hd. of Quills, 2s. Ink, 1s. 3d. Ink Stands, 4s.	0	7	0
	Paid for hawling 3 cords of Wood	0	6	0
	Paid a man attending to keep on fires, and cleaning Court House, during the Term, 14 days, at 3s. 6d.	2	9	0
Feb. 4th.	Sweeping 9 flues in Jail	0	9	0
	Washing Bedding	0	5	0
12th.	2 panes of Glass for Jail	0	1	4
	2 Chambers	0	2	4
	1 Iron Pot for Jail	0	6	9
March 4th.	Sweeping 7 flues in Jail	0	7	0
19th.	Paid for nourishment for a poor Debtor while sick	0	10	0
April 7th.	Sweeping 7 flues in Jail	0	7	0
22d.	Washing Criminals' Bedding	0	8	0
	Do. Debtors' do.	0	8	0
	Whitewashing Jail throughout	3	11	0
	1 barrel of Lime	0	3	6
24th.	Paid for repairing 4 Chimney backs in Jail, and materials found by mason	1	5	0
	2 Buckets, 1s. 3d. 1 Kealer, 9d.	0	2	5

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

			£	s	d
					Brought forward
1835.					
April 24th.	22 gallons of Oil, at 3s. 6d.		3	17	0
	21 lbs. Candles, at 1s. 2d.		1	4	6
	12 lbs. Soap, at 7d.		0	12	3
	36 Brooms at 4d.		0	12	0
	10 Axe handles, at 4d.		0	3	4
	Amount of C. C. Davidson's Acct. No. 1.		11	11	9
	Do. Stephen Bovyer's, do. No. 2.		9	15	2
	Do. James D. Haszard's, Printer, do. No. 3.		2	17	6

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Notifying the House of Assembly :

January.	Service of Notice on George Dalrymple, Esq.	0	2	3
	Do. do. Charles Binns, "	0	2	3
	Do. do. Edward Palmer, "	0	2	3
	Do. do. William Douse, "	0	2	3
	Do. do. Daniel Brennan, "	0	2	3
	Do. do. Samuel Nelson, "	0	2	3
	Do. do. John L. Lacheur, "	0	2	3
	Travelling 42 miles, at 8d.	1	8	0
	Service of Notice on Edward Thornton, Esq.	0	2	3
	18 miles, at 8d.	0	12	0
	Service of Notice on William Cooper, Esq.	0	2	3
	Travelling 50 miles, at 8d.	1	13	4
	Service of Notice on Peter M'Callum, Esq.	0	2	3
	Do. do. Thomas M'Nutt, "	0	2	3
	38 miles, at 8d.	1	5	4
	Service of Notice on William Clark, Esq.	0	2	3
	3 miles at 8d.	0	2	0
	Service of Notice on John S. Macdonald, Esq.	0	2	3
	7 miles, at 8d.	0	4	8
	Service of Notice on Samuel Green, Esq.	0	2	3
	42 miles, at 8d.	1	3	0
	Service of Notice on John Ramsay, Esq.	0	2	3
	2 miles, at 8d.	0	1	4
	Service of Notice on William Lord, Esq.	0	2	3
	Do. do. Joseph Pope, do.	0	2	3
	6 miles, at 8d.	0	4	0
	Service of Notice on John W. James, Esq.	0	2	3

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Notifying the Honorable Legislative Council.

	Service of notice on the Honble. E. J. Jarvis	0	2	3
	Do. do. " Robert Hodgson	0	2	3
	Do. do. " T. H. Haviland	0	2	3
	Do. do. " John S. Smith	0	2	3
	Do. do. " John Brecken	0	2	3
	Do. do. " George Wright	0	2	3
	Do. do. " Fade Goff	0	2	3

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d	£	s	d
	Brought forward						
1835.							
April 14th.	Service of Notice on the Honble. A. Lane	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " Charles Worrell	0	2	3			
	23 miles, at 8d.	0	18	8			
		£1	18	11			
	Exchange	0	4	3			
			2		3	2	
	Notifying the House of Assembly (2d Session):						
April 14.	Service of Notice on George Dalrymple, Esq.	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Charles Binns, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Edward Palmer, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. William Douse, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Daniel Brenan, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Samuel Nelson, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. John W. James, "	0	2	3			
	Do. do. John L. Lacheur, "	0	2	3			
	42 miles, at 8d.	1	8	0			
	Service of Notice on Edward Thornton, Esq.	0	2	3			
	18 miles, at 8d.	0	12	0			
	Service of Notice on William Cooper, Esq.	0	2	3			
	50 miles, at 8d.	1	13	4			
	Service of Notice on Peter M'Callum, Esq.	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Thomas M'Nutt, "	0	2	3			
	38 miles, at 8d.	1	5	4			
	Service of Notice on William Clark, Esq.	0	2	3			
	3 miles, at 8d.	0	2	0			
	Service of Notice on John S. Macdonald, Esq.	0	2	3			
	7 miles, at 8d.	0	4	8			
	Service of Notice on Samuel Green, Esq.	0	2	3			
	42 miles, at 8d.	1	8	0			
	Service of Notice on John Ramsay, Esq.	0	2	3			
	2 miles, at 8d.	0	1	4			
	Service of Notice on William Lord, Esq.	0	2	3			
	Do. do. Joseph Pope, "	0	2	3			
	6 miles, at 8d.	0	4	0			
		£3	19	2			
	Exchange 1-9	0	19	9½			
			9	18	11½		
	Notifying the Honorable Legislative Council :						
	Service of Notice on the Honorable E. J. Jarvis	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " Robert Hodgson	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " T. H. Haviland	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " George Wright	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " John S. Smith,	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " John Brecken	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " Fade Goff	0	2	3			
	5 miles, at 8d.	0	3	4			
	Service of Notice on the Honorable A. Lane,	0	2	3			
	Do. do. " Charles Worrell	0	2	3			
		£1	3	7			
	Exchange 1-9	0	2	7			
			1	6	2		
		£99	15	4			

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

			£	s	d
		Brought forward	£99	15	4
Sundry articles furnished for the Jail and Court House at Georgetown, King's County.					
1834					
Decr. 30th.	Scrubbing Brush	.	£0	1	3
1835.					
January 19.	4 Patent Padlocks, at 4s. 8d.	.	0	13	3
	4 do. do. at 2s. 4d.	.	0	9	4
March 9th.	3 quires of Paper, 6s. 1/4d. of Pens, 2s. 3d.	.	0	8	3
	Ink for Court,	.	0	1	0
	Amount of Angus Macdonald's Account, No. 1.	.	14	2	11
	Joseph M'Rae, Constable. " 2.	.	0	7	0
	C. C. Davison's do. " 3.	.	2	5	4
	James D. Haszard, Printer, " 4.	.	1	2	6
	Robert Head " 5.	.	1	15	0
	John Renton " 6.	.	4	15	0
	2 Straps, with Staples and Nails, for Jail Door, 19 1/2 lbs. at 7d.	.	0	11	4 1/2
	Paid for Painting and Lettering 12 Constables' Staves, at 2s. 6d.	.	1	10	0
			<hr/> 28 8 0 1/2		
			<hr/> £123 3 4 1/2		

Charlottetown, May 5th, 1835.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sheriff.

Omitted charging the Stove purchased for the Grand Jury Room in Charlotte-					
town Court House.	.		4	0	0
Straw furnished Charlottetown Jail for the 12 months	.		0	12	6
			<hr/> 4 12 6		
Amount of Expenditure for Prince County Jail and Court House, as per Acct.			58	1	3
			<hr/> £190 17 6 1/2		
Deduct overcharge in Trinity Term, 1834, man for cleaning Court House,			£0	9	6
Michaelmas Term	.	.	0	3	4
Hilary Term	.	.	0	3	6
Renton's Bill, for Bedsteads	.	.	0	14	0
			<hr/> 1 10 4		
			<hr/> £189 7 2 1/2		

The Committee appointed to inspect the above Account recommend that in future the Disbursements incidental to the office of Sheriff be duly attested, wherever the same be practicable, previously to their being submitted for approval to the Governor and Council.

R. HODGSON.

JOHN BRECKEN.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 16.

GOVERNMENT,

To ANGUS MACDONALD,

Dr.

For Sundries supplied Georgetown Court House and Jail.

		£	s	d
1835.				
January 5th.	To 8 lb. Soap, at 10d. 1 lb. Candles, 1s. 6d. 6 painted Buckets, at 2s. 4d.	0	18	0
	2 Padlocks, at 2s.—10th, 6 tin Pints, at 1s. 2 pots, 31 lbs. at 5d.	1	2	11
10th.	2 Tin Lamps, at 2s. 2 Tubs, at 2s. & 3s. 6d. 3 Brooms, 1s. 6d.	0	11	0
	1 Lanthorn, 5s. 6d. 1 Spade, 6s.	0	11	6
11th.	1 pair fire Tongs, 7s. 6d. 1 Candlestick, 3s.	0	10	6
	1 Iron chimney Crane,	0	12	9
17th.	1 lb. Candles, 1s. 6d. paid for four Chambers, at 2s. 4 galls. Oil, at 3s. 6d.	1	3	6
28th.	1 lb. Candles, 1s. 6d. 1 Axe, with handle, 12s.	0	13	6
Feby. 14th.	Paid Wm. Hillman his Acct. for 4 Benches and 2 Tables,	1	14	0
March 2d.	53 lbs. Sheet Iron, at 5d. 17 lbs. Rod Iron, at 3d. Coal Tar 1s. 6d.	1	8	2
9th.	3 yds. Crimson Moreen, for Judge's Desk, at 3s. 9d. 3½ lbs. Candles, at 1s, 6d.	0	16	6
	113 lbs. Bread at sundry times, for prisoners, at 3d.	1	8	3
	2 pair fire Dog Irons, at 14s. 1 lb. Soap, 10d.	1	8	3
11th.	Paid Mr. E. Thornton his Acct. for Candlesticks and Snuffers	0	16	0
	30 lbs. Bread, at 3d.	0	7	6
		£14	2	11

Errors Excepted.

Brudenel Point, 16th April, 1835.

ANGUS MACDONALD.

Three Rivers, 16th April, 1835.

I do certify that the above articles have been furnished.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sheriff.

The above articles were delivered to me.

DONALD MACPHEE, Jailer.

Georgetown Jail, 16th April, 1835.

No. 17.

GOVERNMENT,

To HUGH MACDONALD, Esq. Sheriff.

Dr.

On account of St. Eleanor's Jail and Court House.

		£	s	d
1834.				
July 14th.	1 Bucket, 1s. 3d. 1 Tub, 1s. 3 Chambers, at 2s.	0	8	3
	2 Scrubbing Brushes,	0	4	0
	6 lbs. of Candles, 7s. 6 lbs. Soap, 3s. 6d.	0	10	6
	Tea Kettle, 10s. 6d. Lanthorn, 3s. 6d.	0	14	0
	2 Quarts, 1s. 3d. 2 tin Dishes, 2s. 10d.	0	4	6
	1 Candlestick, 3s. 2 Lamps, 3s. 4d. Gridiron, 3s.	0	9	4
	Sweeping Brush, 2s. 4d. 6 Bowls, 1s. 6d.	0	3	10
	Spade,	0	5	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
	Brought forward	2	19	5
1834.				
July 14th.	1½ Cwt. of Biscuit, at 30s. for use of Jail	2	5	0
	Bell for Jail gate	0	7	6
	Paid for carrying a load to St. Eleanor's Jail	1	10	0
	2 Iron Pots for Jail, 38 lbs. at 4d.	0	12	8
	6 Buckets to keep in the Jail, at 1s. 4d.	0	8	0
August 23d.	Repairing the boards round the Jail Fence that blew down	0	13	0
	Trap Door for Cell, 9s. 6d. Hinges, 2s.	0	11	6
Sept. 29th.	Repairing Fence	0	3	0
October 1st.	4 Gallons of Lamp Oil, 14s. Jar 4s.	0	18	0
13th.	Repairing Fence	1	6	0
	6½ lb. Spikes, at 6d. 7 lbs. of Nails, at 7d. for Fence	0	7	4
Novr. 3d.	Stove for Court House	5	10	0
	Paid for Elbow and Pipes	0	17	0
	28 lbs. of Sheet Iron, to go under the Stoves	0	10	6
	Fixing of two Stoves, and cutting holes in the Chimneys	0	7	0
	Paid for Cleaning of Court House	0	6	0
5th.	3 quires of Paper, 6s. Ink, 1s.	0	7	0
	4 Ink Stands, 6s. ¼hd. of Quills, 2s.	0	8	0
	Sweeping Brush	0	3	0
	Paid man for cutting wood, and keeping on fires for Court	0	6	0
	Two Months Wood for Jail, from 13th Aug. to 13th Oct., at 10s.	1	0	0
Decr. 3d.	11 panes of Glass, 10 x 12, and Glazing	0	13	9
	3 Tables for Jail, at 20s.	3	0	0
	6 Stools, do. at 5s.	1	10	0
	2 Bedsteads, do. at 15s.	1	10	0
	2 Window Shutters for Court House, to prevent prisoners climbing from Jail Yard	0	15	4
	2 pair of Hinges for same	0	4	0
16th.	6 lbs. of Candles, 7s. 2 Lamps, 4s.	0	11	0
	4 gallons of Lamp Oil	0	14	6
1835.				
March 10th.	60lb. of Biscuit, at 3d., for Jail	0	15	0
April 20th.	Altering the Judge's Bench in Court House, and raising the floor	1	12	0
	Lock, &c. for same	0	4	6
23d.	3 Ladders, 77 feet, with 2 coats of Paint, and Hooks, and putting up a Shade to keep them dry	2	10	0
25th.	Putting up the Boards round the Jail Fence, with new brackets, and bolting same	2	18	6
	168 feet of pine Boards and Plank	0	10	0
	14 lb. of Nails, at 7d. 20 lbs of Spikes, at 6d, Iron. 3s. 4d., for Fence	1	1	4
	25 cords of Wood supplied the Jail, at 6s.	7	10	0
	Whitewashing 5 rooms in Jail, including lobby	1	5	0
	Whitewash Brush	0	2	9
		£49	3	7
	Printer's Account	0	16	3
	C. C. Davison's do.	4	5	4
		£54	5	2

Charlottetown, May 14th, 1835.

I certify the above Account correct.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sheriff.

William Ness's Account

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DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 18.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Dr.

1835.

		£	s	d
January 14.	Sixty-seven Searches in Records for Original Grants for Treasurer, Certificate, &c.	3	9	0
15.	Recording Order in Council, disallowing Act relative to Treasury Notes	0	15	0
19.	Bond for supplying Jail with Firewood	0	6	8
26.	Dedimus to swear in Members of Assembly	£0	10	0
	Great Seal	0	9	0
	Registering do.	0	5	0
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee	0	10	0
		1	14	0
February 6.	Return of Hawkers and Pedlars, for Legislative Council	0	2	6
13.	67 Searches for House of Assembly; to ascertain terms of settlement on original Grants	3	7	0
	Copy of an original Grant for House of Assembly	0	15	0
17.	Warrant to re-issue Notes	0	6	8
18.	Copy of Post Office Bill, and Dispatch accompanying same, 26,064 words	13	0	0
March 5.	Copies of Correspondence respecting Light-Houses, since 1826, for House of Assembly, 4,500 words	2	5	0
17.	Copy of Instructions to Lieutenant Governor relative to sale or granting of Crown Lands	2	3	0
18.	Commission of Assayer of Weights, &c. to W. B. Aitken, Georgetown	0	10	0
	Great Seal	0	9	0
	Registering do.	0	5	0
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee	0	10	0
		1	14	0
March 20.	Grant to Trustees for Donald Ross	0	10	0
	Great Seal	0	9	0
	Registering do.	0	6	7½
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee	0	10	0
		1	15	7½
31.	Bond for building a Dam leading to Government House	0	6	8
		£32	0	1½
	Exchange	3	11	1½
		£35	11	3

J. P. COLLINS,

Colonial Secretary.

March 31st, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 19.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

		Dr.	
		£	s d
1835.			
April.	Registering Deed from Mrs. Miller to Trustees of Kent College .	2	12 0
13.	Proclamation calling Assembly .	0	19 0
27.	Registering Deed, Morrison to the King, surrender of a road through part of Georgetown Royalty .	0	5 6
May 3.	Recording Orders in Council allowing and disallowing Acts, &c. .	2	9 0
5.	Commission to give assent to Acts .	0	10 0
	Great Seal .	0	9 0
	Registering do. .	0	5 0
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	10 0
		1	14 0
6.	Commission to prorogue Legislature .	0	10 0
	Great Seal .	0	9 0
	Registering do. .	0	5 0
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	10 0
		1	14 0
29.	Sheriff's Bond .	0	6 8
	Do. Commission .	0	10 0
	Seal to do. .	0	9 0
	Registering do. .	0	6 7½
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	10 0
		2	2 3½
June 13.	Warrant to Surveyor General to run road from Cavendish to Bagnall's, on Princetown Road .	0	2 6
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	5 0
		0	7 6
30.	Proclamation proroguing Assembly .	0	19 0
July 4.	License to J. Moore as Harbor Master .	0	5 0
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	5 0
		0	10 0
	Warrant to Surveyor General to open a Royalty Road .	0	2 6 }
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee .	0	5 0
		0	7 6
		£13	19 9½
	Exchange	1	11 ¼
		£15	10 10½

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 20.

GOVERNMENT,

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

		Dr.	
		£	s d
1835.			
July 20.	Preparing Bonds for three Inland Mail Carriers, at 6s. 8d. :	1	0 0
August 14.	Proclamation proroguing Assembly .	0	19 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d	£	s	d
	Brought forward						
1834.							
29.	Writ of Election for King's County	0	6	8			
	Seal 9s. Parchment 1s.	0	10	0			
	Lieutenant Governor's Fee	0	10	0			
					1	6	8

Sept. 3.	Engrossing two copies of the Acts of last Session, viz.						
No.					Words.		
1	Act to vacate Seats of Members				615		
2	" relating to Hard Labor				820		
3	" explaining Trespass Act				810		
4	" Authorizing Commissions for examining Witnesses abroad				425		
5	" relating to Methodist Society				4965		
6	" Replevin				2740		
7	" relating to Infectious Distempers				2700		
8	" explaining Compensation Act				820		
9	" relating to Marriages				1820		
10	" establishing Court of Divorce				1355		
11	" relating to Treasury Note Acts				925		
12	" regulating Hawkers and Pedlars				1325		
13	" relating to sale of Glebe Lands				1735		
14	" establishing Interest on Warrants				475		
					21,530		

	Second Session.						
	1 Act to continue four Acts				550		
	2 " raising a Revenue				6375		
	3 " Appropriating do.				3165		
					31,620		
		Second Copy			31,620		
	63,240 Words, at 1s. per hundred					36	12 0
	17 Great Seals to ditto, at 9s.					7	13 0
July 20.	Preparing Bond for supplying Jail with Bread					0	6 8
October 6.	Proclamation proroguing General Assembly					0	19 0
						£48	16 4
		Exchange				5	8 6
						£54	4 10

J. P. COLLINS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 21.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

					Dr		
					£	s	d
1835							
October 20.	Warrant to Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes				0	6	8
	Registering do.				0	2	6
						0	9 2

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	£	s	d
Brought forward	0	9	2
1835.			
November 2. Warrant of Survey, to lay off road from new De Sable Bridge to main Road,	0	2	6
Lieutenant Governor's Fee	0	5	0
	0	7	6
7. Proclamation proroguing General Assembly	0	19	0
18. Registering Order in Council, allowing Act relative to Church	0	15	0
December 2. President's Proclamation	0	19	0
28. Proclamation calling Assembly	0	19	0
	£4	8	8
Exchange	0	9	9
	£4	18	5

J. P. COLLINS.

No. 22.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

Dr.
£ s d

1835.	To the issue of Warrants, from No. 918 to No. 1003, both inclusive, being 81 Warrants, at 6s. 7½d. each	26	16	7½
January.	Two Copies of Minutes of Council for Secretary of State, 51 folios each	5	2	0
	Copy of Warrant Book for House of Assembly	3	3	0
February 19.	Returns from Minutes and Warrant Book relative to Roads opened under Compensation Act	0	10	0
		£35	11	7½
	Exchange	3	17	10
		£39	9	5½

March 31, 1835.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

No. 23.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

Dr.
£ s d

1835.	To the issue of Warrants from No. 1004 to No. 1105, both inclusive, being 102 Warrants, at 6s. 7½d. Stg. each	33	15	9
	Two Copies of Minutes of Council, from January to July, for the Secretary of State, each 7950 words, at 1s. per hundred	7	19	0
		£41	14	9
	Exchange	4	12	9
		£46	7	6

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 24.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

Dr.

1835.		£	s	d
	To the issue of Warrants from No. 1106 to No. 1186, both inclusive, being 81 Warrants, at 6s. 7½d. each	26	16	7½
	Exchange	2	19	7½
		£29	16	3

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

October 6th, 1835.

No. 25.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

Dr.

1835.		£	s	d
	To the issue of Warrants from No. 1186 to No. 1231, both inclusive, being 49 Warrants, at 6s. 7½d.	16	4	7½
Decr. 31.	2 Copies of Minutes of Council, to transmit to Colonial Office, 60 folios each,	6	0	0
		£22	4	7½
	Exchange	2	9	5
	One Year's allowance for Stationary	8	0	0
		£32	14	0½

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

No. 26.

Services performed by JAMES D. HASZARD, Printer, for the Government of Prince Edward Island, for two Quarters—commencing January 1st, 1835, and ending 30th June, 1835.

Dr.

1835.		£	s.	d.
	COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.			
Jan. 1st.	Subscription to R. Gazette, from 1st January, 1834, to 1st January, 1835, for Secretary of State,	0	15	0
	Do. do. from 1st January, 1834, to 1st January, 1835, for John Bainbridge, Esq.	0	15	0
	Do. do. to file in Colonial Secretary's Office, 1 year,	0	15	0
6th,	Advertising H. M. Order in Council, declaring disallowance of Act suspending for one year Treasury Note Bill	0	10	0
	24 Blank Returns to fill up Blue Book	0	12	0
	2 quires Marriage Bonds	0	16	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

	£	s	d
Brought forward	4	3	0
20th, Advertising Notice of Mourning for H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester	0	5	
31st, 2 quires Treasury Warrants	0	16	0
2 do. do. Statute	0	16	0
Printing His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the General Assembly, the Addresses of H. M. Council and House of Assembly—and His Excellency's Replies thereto	1	4	0
Feb. 2d, Continuing Advertisement Proposals for a Steamer, 28 times, at 1s. 3d.	1	15	0
10th, Advertising appointment of John Macgowan, Esq. Commissioner of Small Debts	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
March 2d, Advertising conviction of J. R. Bourke, for breach of Mill Act,	0	3	4
17th, Advertising List of Convictions before Assault and Battery Court for Queen's County	0	5	0
Advertising persons appointed Trustees of the Central Academy	0	5	0
Continuing do. 5 times	0	6	3
20th, Printing 100 copies Ram Act	1	2	6
24th, Advertising appointment of W. B. Aitken, Assayer of Weights and Measures	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
Advertising Contract for Breast work at Government House	0	5	0
26th, 1 quire Retail Licenses	0	8	0
2 do. Marriage Licenses	0	16	0
Advertising Conviction of Thomas Walsh and Simon Gill, for selling Liquor on Lord's Day	0	3	4
Advertising Conviction of John Mackenzie, for selling Liquor without License	0	3	4
200 copies Road Act, 8 pages	2	19	0
9 quire Statute Labour Returns	2	9	6
April 7th, Advertising Tenders received for Charlottetown Ferry, with Rules	0	10	0
Continuing do. twice	0	5	0
Handbills do.	0	6	6
Advertising Tenders received for Ellis River Ferry	0	5	0
Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0
Handbills, do.	0	6	0
Advertising Tenders received for Hillsborough Ferry at M'Connell's	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
Handbills do.	0	5	0
Advertising Notice of acceptance of resignation of Rev. C. C. Jenkins, Conservator of Glebe Lands	0	5	0
Continuing do. once	0	1	3
Advertising Conviction of John Gainsford for selling Liquor without License	0	3	4
14th, Advertising Proclamation, convening General Assembly on 29th April	0	7	6
Continuing do. twice	0	4	0
Handbills do. and posting	0	12	6
Publishing Acts of 1st Session of General Assembly, 1835, in Royal Gazette, 16½ columns	16	10	0
April 21st, Publishing H. M. Orders in Council—of Acts passed in 1832 and 1834, 3½ columns	3	10	0
Publishing Marriage Act, as having received the Royal Assent	1	10	0
3 quires Marriage Licenses, new form	1	4	0
80 Marriage Licences, directions printed on back	0	7	6
May 6th, Advertising appointment of James Campbell, Pilot for Charlottetown	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice	0	2	6
1475 Road Notices, for Overseers, 5s. 6d.	4	2	6
9th, Publishing Acts of 2d Session of General Assembly, 1835, in Royal Gazette, 8 columns	8	0	0
June 2d, Advertising Conviction of Neil M'Callum, Kintyre, for selling Liquor on Lord's Day	0	3	4
Advertising appointment of Commissioners for carrying into effect Act to punish			

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d
	Brought forward	58 18 8
1835.		
June 2.	Criminal offenders, by adding Hard Labour to Imprisonment	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice	0 3 6
	Printing 24 copies of last mentioned Act	0 10 0
	Advertising Georgetown Ferry	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Advertising List of Boards of Health throughout the Island	0 15 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 7 6
	Advertising appointment of Commissioners for ascertaining Boundary Lines	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Advertising Tenders received for carrying Inland Mails	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
	Advertising Tenders received for supplying Jail with Bread	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
	Advertising Conviction at Assault and Battery Court, for Queen's County	0 5 0
	100 Handbills, persons appointed Boards of Health throughout the Island	1 4 0
30th,	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 15th August	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice	0 4 0
	Hand Bills do. and posting	0 12 6
	100 copies Act to prevent spreading of Infectious Distempers	1 6 0
	Printing His Excellency's Speech at the close of 1st Session	0 7 6
	Printing His Excellency's Speech at the opening the General Assembly, the Addresses of H. M. Council and House of Assembly, and Replies thereto, 2d Session, 1835.	1 4 0
	His Excellency's Speech at closing 2d Session, 1835	0 7 6
	6 doz. Tavern Licenses	1 1 0
	3 doz. Shop Licenses	0 10 6
		£69 19 4

Certified,

J. P. COLLINS, Col. Sec'y.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

		£ s d
1835.		
Jan.	To Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0 5 0
April 7th,	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
May 6th,	Advertising Examination of Teachers, &c.	0 5 0
		£1 3 9

TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.

		£ s d
1835.		
April 14th,	Advertising Masters wanted for Academy, &c.	0 7 6
	Continuing do. 12 times	1 1 0
18th,	1 Memorandum Book	0 1 3
	12 copies of Advt. on Letter Paper	0 3 6
		£1 13 3

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

		£ s d
1835.		
February 3.	Advertising List of Constables and Fence Viewers—Hilary Term, 1835	1 0 0
	Handbills do.	0 17 6
March 17.	Advertising List of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County .	0 12 6
	Handbills do.	0 7 6
		£2 17 6

Correct,

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

POST OFFICE.

		£ s d
1835.		
Feb. 24.	Advertising notice of times of making up Mails	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 4 times	0 5 0
May 28.	Advertising notice of Mails closing on Wednesday and Friday Evenings	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
June 30.	Advertising Notice of Mails being made up on Tuesday Evenings .	0 5 0
	Continuing do once	0 1 3
		£1 3 9

Certified,

ELIZABETH CHAPPELL, P. M.

MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

		£ s d
1834.		
June 26.	1 quire Post Paper	0 1 6
May 14.	1 quire Paper	0 2 0
Aug. 3.	2 quires Paper	0 4 0
Sept. 9.	1 quire Foolscap	0 2 0
1835.		
June 1.	2 quires Foolscap	0 4 0
30.	1 quire best Letter Paper	0 2 6
	2 sticks Sealing Wax	0 1 2
	1 piece office Tape	0 0 6
	Advertising "John Nixon" missing, 83d Regt.	0 4 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 0
23.	Advertising times of holding General Inspections throughout the Island	0 15 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	3s. 9d. 0 11 3
	2½ quire Militia Returns	0 17 6
		£3 7 5

A. LANE, A. G. of Militia.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOST, CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

		£ s d
1835.		
April 1.	1 Book for entries, ruled and bound, old form	0 12 6
	1 quire Permits	0 6 0
	4 quires Importers' Oaths	1 4 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
	Brought forward	2	2	6
1835.				
	2 quires Bonds, Recognizance, and Warrant of Attorney	0	16	0
	50 Drawback Blanks	0	6	0
	1 quire Outwards	0	6	0
May.	100 Permits	0	8	0
	18 Impost Accounts on Imperial Paper	0	9	0
	2 Books for Entries, ruled and bound, new form	1	5	0
27.	2 quires Bond Recognizance and Warrant of Attorney	0	16	0
	2 quires Blanks for Drawback	0	12	0
		£7	0	6

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST, COUNTRY.

		£	s	d
1835.				
	<i>Patrick Cody, Esq.</i>			
March 21.	1½ quires Blanks, assorted	0	9	0
	3 Impost Accounts	0	1	6
June 1.	½ quire Bonds,	0	4	0
	New Forms, assorted, 1 quire	0	6	0
	<i>Joseph Pope, Esq.</i>			
	1 Book for Entries, ruled and bound	0	12	6
	50 Light Receipts	0	4	0
	25 Permits	0	2	0
May 12.	1 quire Importers' Oaths, new form	0	6	0
	3 Impost Accounts	0	1	6
	<i>W. S. Macgowan, Esq.</i>			
	9 Impost Accounts	0	4	6
	<i>Alexr. Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
	Importers' Oaths, Bonds, Drawback Blanks	0	8	0
	<i>Mr. George Campbell.</i>			
	25 Permits	0	2	0
	25 Importers' Oaths	0	3	0
	<i>Hugh Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
	25 Permits	0	2	0
	25 Importers' Oaths	0	2	0
		£3	9	0

COMMISSIONERS FOR ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY LINES.

		£	s	d	
1835.					
June 16.	Advertising notice of day being fixed for establishing Southern point of commencement of County Lines	0	7	6	
	Continuing do. 4 times	1s. 9d.	0	7	0
	Publishing Act for establishing the Boundaries of Counties and Townships in R. Gazette	2	10	0	
	12 copies of above-mentioned Act, for Surveyors	1	10	0	
	3 Blk. Books, for entering Minutes of Surveys	0	18	0	
		£5	12	6	

Approved,

GEORGE WRIGHT, Com. and Survr. Genl.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1835.		£	s	d
May 8.	Blank Book	0	2	0
	Advertising Warrants to 790, paid on demand	0	5	0
		£0	7	0

LAND ASSESSMENT.

				£	s	d
1835.						
June 2.	Advertising notice of Assessment for 1835	.	.	0	10	0
	Continuing do. 6 times	.	.	2s. 6d.	0	15
	Advertising names of persons appointed Deputy Receivers	.	.	0	5	0
	Continuing do. 4 times	.	.	0	5	0
				<hr/>		
				£1	15	0

Certified,

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1835.		£	s	d	
April 14.	Advertising Bridge over Clooney's Creek	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0	
28.	Advertising Notice to move obstructions from Streets of Charlottetown	0	5	0	
May 12.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, 7th District	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 4 times	0	5	0	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	
19.	Advertising Roads and Bridges, 5th District	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	
	Advertising Roads and Bridges, 10th District	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	
26.	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 2	0	7	6	
	Continuing do. 4 times	1s. 9d.	0	7	0
	Handbills do.	0	6	6	
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, 4th District	0	7	6	
	Continuing do. 5 times	1s. 9d.	0	8	9
	Handbills do.	0	6	6	
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, 8th District	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, 9th District	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 3 times	0	3	9	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 11	0	5	0	
	Continuing do. 5 times	0	6	3	
	Handbills do.	0	5	0	

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d
	Brought forward	7 5 0
1835.		
May 26.	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 12.	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 13.	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Blank Bonds and Indentures for W. Cooper, Esq.	0 2 0
	Do. for P. Cody, Esq.	0 2 0
	Do. for Archd. Campbell, Esq.	0 2 0
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, 6th District	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
June 2.	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 14	0 6 3
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 5 0
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 1.	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 15	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Adv. Tenders for De Sable Bridge	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
	Adv. Roads and Bridges, District No. 3	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
	Handbills do.	0 5 0
		£12 14 6

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

		£ s d
1835.		
February.	Paid H. McNeill, Bookbinder, for Binding Bouchette's work, 3 vols. calf, gilt extra,	1 17 6

No. 27.

Services performed by James D. Haszard, Printer, for the Government
of Prince Edward Island, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1835.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

		£ s d
1835.		
July 6.	Omitted April 30, Blank Book for inserting Estimates	0 10 3
	Advertising appointment of Mr. James Moore, Harbor and Ballast Master	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
1835.				
	Brought forward	0	17	9
July 14.	Publishing His Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1835, respecting Danish Government	0	15	0
	Advertising Convictions before Assault and Battery Court in King's County	0	5	0
	Adv. List of Licensed Retailers	0	12	6
28.	Advertising Conviction of Alex. and Wm. Dingwell, for retailing Liquor without License	0	3	4
August 4.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers, with additions	0	12	6
11.	Do. do. do. do.	0	12	6
18.	Do. do. do. do.	0	12	6
25.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 1st October	0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice	0	4	0
	Handbills do. and posting	0	12	6
	Publishing Bill for shutting up Road in Princetown Royalty	0	10	0
	Continuing do. 5 times	0	12	6
	Printing Handbills, Bill for shutting up Princetown Royalty Road, 30 copies	0	10	0
	Printing 15 Labels on Parchment, for Dispatch Bag	0	5	6
	Printing the Journals of the Legislative Council for the two last Sessions, 94 pages	40	17	6
	Printing the Acts of the two last Sessions, General Assembly, 300 copies, 76 pages	28	10	0
	1 doz. Pedlars' Licenses	0	4	0
Sept. 8.	Adv. Conviction of J. R. Gardiner, for Retailing Liquor without License	0	3	4
	Advertising Limits of Jail for K. County	0	5	0
	Continuing do twice	0	2	6
22d.	Advertising Convictions at Assault and Battery Court for Prince County	0	5	0
		£78	0	5

Certified,

J. P. COLLINS.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOST, CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

		£	s	d
1835.				
July 22.	200 Permits	0	14	0
Aug. 17.	2 quires Importers' Oaths	0	12	0
	Impost Book, bound and ruled	0	12	6
(Omitted) 1834.				
Dec. 4.	Advertising Sale of Tea, &c. at Impost Office, and continuing do. twice	0	4	4
Nov. 11.	Advertising Sale of seized Goods at Impost Office, and continuing do. once	0	6	3
Sept. 26.	Impost Book—bound and ruled	0	12	6
		£3	1	7

Certified,

J. SPENCER SMITH, Colr.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

COMMISSIONERS FOR ASCERTAINING BOUNDARIES.

	£	s	d
1835.			
July. Continuing notice of 12th of August being fixed for ascertaining Southern point of commencement between King's and Queen's Counties, 4 times	0	7	0
25. Advertising notice 23d Septr. being fixed for ascertaining North Boundary do.	0	5	0
Continuing do. 5 times	0	6	3
Sept. 1. Adv. notice of ascertaining Southern Boundary of Township No. 25	0	5	0
Continuing do. 6 times	0	7	6
	<u>£1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>

Certified,

GEO. R. GOODMAN,
DANIEL BRENAN,

Commissioners.

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST, COUNTRY.

	£	s	d
1835.			
<i>C. M'Nutt, Esq.</i>			
August. Impost Book, bound and ruled	0	12	6
9 Impost Accounts	0	4	6
$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,	0	4	0
$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Importers' Oaths	0	3	0
Sept. 30. 6 Blank Accounts	0	3	0
2 doz. Light Receipts	0	3	0
<i>Alexr. Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
4 Impost Accounts	0	2	0
<i>Mr. George Campbell.</i>			
3 Impost Accounts	0	1	6
<i>Hugh Macdonald, Esq.</i>			
Impost Book, bound and ruled	0	12	6
4 Impost Accounts	0	2	0
50 Light Receipts	0	4	0
	<u>£2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

	£	s	d
1835.			
Sept. 23. 4 quires Letters to send to several Commanders of Companies to enforce 5th Sec. Militia Law	£1	4	0

A. LANE,

Lieut Col. & A. G. of Militia.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1835.		£ s d
June 30.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
August 4.	Advertising List of Teachers admitted	0 5 0
Sept. 29.	Advertising Quarterly Meeting	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9
		£1 1 3

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1835.		£ s d
July 21.	Advertising Resolutions 18th inst.	0 6 8
	Continuing do. once	0 1 8
		£0 8 4

ROADS, BRIDGES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

1835.		£ s d
July 14.	Advertising Contract for Fencing Jail Yard at Georgetown	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
Sept. 8.	Advertising Egmont Bay Ferry	0 6 8
	Continuing do. twice	0 3 4
	Handbills do.	0 6 0
	Adv. Contract for putting Water Spouts to Public Buildings	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
		£1 9 9

No. 28.

James D. Haszard's Quarterly Account, commencing October 1st, 1835,
and ending December 31st, 1835, for Services performed for the Go-
vernment of P. E. Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1835.		£ s d
October 20.	Advertising Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 12th November	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice	0 4 0
	Handbills do. and posting	0 12 6
	Advertising Conviction of James Malowney	0 3 4

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d	
		Brought forward	1	7	4
Novr. 3.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers		0	12	6
10.	Adv. H. M. Order in Council signifying Assent to Act to enable Congregations of Church of England to choose Church Wardens, &c.		0	10	0
	Adv. Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 31st Dec.		0	7	6
	Continuing do. twice		0	4	0
	Handbills do. and posting		0	12	6
	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers, with additions		0	12	6
17.	Advertising List of Licensed Retailers, do.		0	12	6
27.	Adv. Conviction of W. Grigg, for selling Liquor without License		0	3	4
Dec. 8.	Adv. Proclamation, demise of His Excellency Sir Aretas W. Young, and His Honor George Wright assuming Government		0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times		0	6	0
	Handbills do.		0	12	6
	Advertising notice of Mourning		0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice		0	2	6
	Handbills do.		0	6	0
	Advertising appointment of Geo. Wright, Jun. acting Surveyor General		0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times		0	3	9
	Advertising appointment of Geo. Wright, Jun. to be a Commissioner for establishing Boundaries, &c.		0	5	0
	Continuing do. 5 times		0	6	3
	Adv. appointment of Hon. A. Lane Trustee of Central Academy		0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice		0	2	6
	Adv. appointment of P. M'Callum, Esq. Trustee of Central Academy		0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice		0	2	6
	Advertising His Honor the President's Chambers at Mrs. Yates's		0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times		0	3	9
	Advertising Tenders for Fire Wood for Charlottetown Jail		0	5	0
	Continuing do. 3 times		0	3	9
	Handbills, Order of Procession of Funeral of His late Excellency, 200 copies		1	5	0
	Printing 62 Letters, inclosing order of Procession, on fine black edged paper		0	11	0
15.	Advertising notice of all accounts against Government being sent in before 31st inst.		0	5	0
	Continuing do. once		0	1	3
22.	Advertising Convictions at Assault and Battery Court		0	7	6
	Advertising resignation of G. R. Goodman, Esq. as Commissioner for ascertaining Boundary Lines		0	5	0
	Continuing do. twice		0	2	6
29.	Adv. Conviction of Thomas Stanley and James Mullooney, before J. F. Holland, Esq.		0	5	0
	Advertising Proclamation convening General Assembly on 26th January		0	7	6
	Continuing do. 3 times	2s.	0	3	0
	Handbills do. and posting		0	12	6
	Binding set of Council Journals, from 1825 to 1834, for New Brunswick		0	6	0

Certified,

J. P. COLLINS.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

		£	s	d
1835.				
July 14.	Advertising in R. Gazette notice of Assessment for 1835, 9 times	2s. 6d.	1	2 6
October.	4 Books Township Receipts, 4 qr. each,	5s.	4	0 0
	Paid Binder, for binding do.		0	14 0
Nov. 24.	Advertising Land Assessment for 1835, with names of Deputy Receivers		0	7 6
	Continuing do. 5 times	1s. 9d.	0	8 9
	Handbills do. 100 copies		0	15 0
			<u>£7</u>	<u>7 9</u>

Correct,

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

CLERK OF THE COURT.

		£	s	d
1835.				
Nov. 24.	Advertising List of Constables and Fence Viewers for Prince County		0	10 0
	Handbills do.		0	7 6
			<u>£0</u>	<u>17 6</u>

Correct,

DANIEL HODGSON, C. C.

COLLECTOR OF IMPOST, CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

		£	s	d
1835.				
Oct. 2.	2 quires Importers' Oaths		0	12 0
	1 quire Permits		0	6 0
Nov. 14.	12 blank Impost Accounts		0	6 0
	1 Book for Entries		0	12 6
	2 quires Bonds		0	16 0
	1 quire Permits		0	6 0
	1 do. Importers' Oaths		0	6 0
			<u>£3</u>	<u>4 6</u>

J. SPENCER SMITH, Colr.

COLLECTORS OF IMPOST, COUNTRY.

		£	s	d
1835.				
October.	<i>W. Macgowan, Esq.</i>			
	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds, Recognizances, &c.		0	4 0
	4 Impost Accounts		0	2 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d
1835.	Brought forward	0 6 0
	<i>A. Macdougald, Esq.</i>	
Nov. 3.	1 quire Permits and Importer's Oaths	0 6 0
	3 Blank Accounts	0 1 6
	1 Book for making Entries	0 12 6
	<i>George Campbell, Esq.</i>	
Nov. 3.	3 Impost Accounts	0 1 6
	<i>J. Pope, Esq.</i>	
	6 Impost Accounts	0 3 0
	4 doz. Light Receipts	4 0
	<i>J. Jardine, Esq.</i>	
	6 Impost Accounts	0 3 0
	<i>H. Macdonald, Esq.</i>	
	1 quire Bonds, Recognizances, &c.	0 8 0
		<hr/> £2 5 6

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

		£ s d
1835.		
Nov. 6.	Bottle Ink, 9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ quire Foolscap, 1s.	0 1 9
	$\frac{1}{4}$ C. Quills, per Mr. Lawson, Secretary	0 1 9
Oct. 24.	Advertising Meeting of Trustees, for 7th Nov.	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
Nov. 17.	Adv. Meeting of Trustees on 3d. December	0 5 0
Dec. 8	Adv. appointment of Rev. C. Lloyd and Mr. A. Brown, Masters of Academy	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
	Adv. Meeting of Trustees on 22d December	0 5 0
	Continuing do. once	0 1 3
		<hr/> £1 8 6

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

		£ s d
1835.		
Oct. 8.	Advertising Meeting of Board	0 5 0
	Continuing do. three times	0 3 9
Nov. 10.	Advertising names of Candidates admitted	0 5 0
		<hr/> £0 13 9

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.

		£ s d
1835.		
Oct. 15.	Adv. finishing Bridge over Auld's Mill Creek	0 5 0
	Continuing do. 3 times	0 3 9

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£ s d
	Brought forward	0 8 9
1835.		
Oct. 27	Advertising Tenders for finishing Cells in Jail at St. Eleanor's	0 5 0
	Continuing do 3 times	0 3 9
		£0 17 6

POST OFFICE.

		£ s d
1835.		
Dec. 1.	Advertising notice of Winter Mails	0 5 0
	Continuing do. twice	0 2 6
		£0 7 6

Certified,

ELIZABETH CHAPPELL.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

		£ s d
1835.		
Dec. 1.	Publishing Bill to authorize Sale of Building used as an Episcopal Church	0 12 6
	Continuing do twice	0 7 6
	Binding Council Journals, from 1825 to 1835, in a volume	0 6 0
		£1 6 0

Certified,

WILLIAM CULLEN,

Clerk to the Assembly.

JAMES D. HASZARD.

No. 28.

COMMISSIONERS FOR PRINTING THE LAWS OF P. E. ISLAND,

To JAMES D. HASZARD.

	Dr.
	£ s d
Printing 830 pages of Laws, Table of Acts, and Index, 104 sheets, at £2 15 0 per sheet	286 0 0
Binding 300 copies of Laws, per Contract, in Law Calf, 4s. 6d.	67 10 0
Extra Lettering piece on back of Laws	7 10 0
	£361 0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		£	s	d
	Brought forward	361	0	0
1835.				
	Cr.			
By Warrant on Treasury		£88	0	0
By Warrant on Treasury		88	0	0
		176	0	0
Balance due		£185	0	0
Charlottetown, December 31, 1835.				

We certify that Mr. J. D. Haszard has completed his Contract to print and bind the Laws of the Island, and has delivered them, as appears by a receipt from the Colonial Secretary, in our possession; and that he is entitled to the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-five Pounds in Treasury Notes, as the Balance due on his Contract.

Dated 31st December, 1835.

CHARLES BINNS,
WILLIAM FORGAN,
WILLIAM CULLEN,

Commissioners for Printing the Laws, &c.

No. 30.

List of Licenses to Tavern or Innkeepers and Storekeepers, issued from January 9th, 1835, to December 29th, of same Year.

			£	s	d
1835.					
January 9.	John Duggan, Bedeque, Store		1	15	0
	12. Thomas B. Tremain, Charlottetown, Store		1	15	0
	14. J. B. Cormack, New-Glasgow, do.		1	15	0
	19. John Coghlan, Colville Bay, do.		1	15	0
	20. Thomas Ring, Georgetown, do.		1	15	0
	" Cornelius Mabey, Lot No. 31, Tavern.		2	0	0
	" George S. Conroy, Charlottetown, Store		6	0	0
	24. Donald Macdonald, do. do.		1	15	0
Feb.	11. Dominick Macarty, Georgetown, do.		1	15	0
	19. Thomas Welsh, do. do.		1	15	0
	" Henry Ellis, Lot 14, do.		1	15	0
	27. Thomas Gorman, Lot 13, do.		1	15	0
April	7. John Rowe, Charlottetown, Tavern (Free.)				
	8. Thomas Pethick, do. Store		1	15	0
July	1. Martin Butler, Charlottetown, do.		12	0	0
	Charles Dempsey, do. do.		12	0	0
	Samuel Nelson, do. do.		3	10	0
	Rufus Shattock, Georgetown do.		3	10	0
	John Kearney, do. Tavern		2	0	0
	3. John Macleod, Pinette, do.		2	0	0
	5. Edward Thornton, Charlottetown Royalty, St. Peter's Road, Tavern		2	0	0
	6. William Feure, Charlottetown, Tavern		5	0	0
	Edward Mayhew, Lot 32, do.		2	0	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

			£	s	d
		Brought forward			
1835.					
July 6.	John Pippy, Charlottetown Royalty, Tavern		2	0	0
	David Hooper, Princetown Road do.		2	0	0
	Daniel Brennan, Charlottetown, Store		3	10	0
7.	George S. Conroy, do. do.		3	10	0
	Dennis Reddin, do. do.		3	10	0
	John Alexander, do. Tavern		5	0	0
8.	Patrick O'Keefe, do. Store		6	0	0
July 9.	Michael Cody, Lot No. 49, Tavern		2	0	0
	Catherine Doyle, Charlottetown, do.		5	0	0
	Murdoch Maclean, Orwell Bay, Store		1	15	0
	James Kelly, Charlottetown, Tavern		5	0	0
	James Keating do. do.		5	0	0
10.	David Walker, sen. New Annan do.		2	0	0
	Martin Keoughan, Lot 49, do.		2	0	0
11.	James Sinclair, Princetown Royalty, Tavern		2	0	0
	John Costin, Charlottetown, do.		5	0	0
	Lelia Fitzpatrick, St. Peter's Road do.		2	0	0
	N. McCallum, Lot No. 33, Store		1	15	0
	George Bearisto, Princetown Royalty, Tavern		2	0	0
	Richard Hayes, Morel, do.		2	0	0
13.	Alexander Sutherland, Charlottetown, Store		6	0	0
14.	John Jeffs, do. Tavern		5	0	0
	James H. Down, do. do.		5	0	0
	Richard Bolt, Lot No. 32, do.		2	0	0
	Rebert Hutchinson, Charlottetown, Store		12	0	0
15.	John Duggan, Bedeque, do.		1	15	0
18.	William Fitzpatrick, Charlottetown, Tavern		5	0	0
	Elizabeth Campion, St. Andrews, do.		2	0	0
20.	Thomas Crabb, Princetown Road, do.		2	0	0
22.	James Peake, Charlottetown, Store		3	10	0
23.	Michael Brennan, Lot No. 47, Tavern		2	0	0
24.	Alexander Johnston, Lot No. 23. do.		2	0	0
25.	Edward Cooke, Head St. Peter's Bay, do.		2	0	0
	John Coghlan, Souris, do.		2	0	0
27.	Maria Jones, Charlottetown, do.		5	0	0
	Patrick Walker, do. Store		3	10	0
	Edward Kickham, do. Tavern		5	0	0
	James Moloney do. do.		5	0	0
28.	Hector M'Eachern, do. do.		5	0	0
	John Traverse, Kildare, Store		1	15	0
	Matthew Redmond, Lot. No. 48, Tavern		2	0	0
31.	Michael Edmonds, Lot. No. 66, do.		2	0	0
Aug. 1.	Patrick Mullins, Mill Cove Road do.		2	0	0
4.	Ann Jones, Charlottetown, do.		5	0	0
	Thomas Macavoy, Lot No. 52, do.		2	0	0
	Archibald Mackinnon, Georgetown, do.		2	0	0
	James Yeo, Port Hill, do.		2	0	0
6.	David Wilson, Charlottetown, Store		3	10	0
	James Trant, do. Tavern		5	0	0
7.	Thomas Hooper, Bedeque, do.		2	0	0
8.	J. R. Bott, Rustico, do.		2	0	0
10.	Thomas Barrett, Lot No. 19, do.		2	0	0
	Thomas Ha lam. Lot No. 67, do.		2	0	0
	J. M'Eachern, Lot No. 44, do.		2	0	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1835.			£	s	d
		Brought forward			
Aug. 14.	George Waite sen., Lot No. 17,	Tavern	2	0	0
	Richard Bagnall, Lot No. 22,	do.	2	0	0
14.	Simon Gill, Lot No. 43,	do.	2	0	0
17.	David Stewart, Charlottetown,	do.	5	0	0
20.	Neil Beaton, Vernon River,	do.	2	0	0
22.	Timothy Carey, St. Andrew's,	do.	2	0	0
24.	Archd. Macdougald, Charlottetown,	do.	5	10	0
27.	Michael Egan, St. Peter's Road,	do.	2	0	0
Sept. 1.	Rodk. Macdonald, Charlottetown,	do.	5	0	0
	Sarah M'Neill, do. do.	do.	5	0	0
7.	Thomas Walsh, Georgetown,	Store	6	0	0
14.	Samuel Widgery, Lot No. 31,	Tavern	2	0	0
19.	Edward Doran, St. Peter's Bay,	do.	2	0	0
23.	William Sullivan, New London,	Store	1	15	0
	Cornelius Mabey, Lot No. 31,	Tavern	2	0	0
Oct. 3.	William Buckley, East Point,	do.	2	0	0
13.	Thomas Pethick, Charlottetown,	Store	1	15	0
Nov. 2.	George Tanton, St. Eleanor's,	Tavern	2	0	0
	John Pye, Lot No. 32,	do.	2	0	0
25.	John M'Gill, Charlottetown,	Store	1	15	0
Dec. 15.	John Kennedy, do. do.	do.	6	0	0
29.	Thomas Robblic, Tryon,	Tavern	2	0	0
			£311	0	0
		Less 7½ per cent.	23	6	6
			£287	13	6
		Amount paid into Treasury			

J. P. COLLINS.

No. 31.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO SMITHS & WRIGHT.

Dr.

	£	s	d
1834.			
To amount of Contract for building Government House,			2858 11 0
<i>Extra Work.</i>			
3 Plaster centre pieces in the best rooms, including all materials, &c. at £5 each	15	0	0
1 large do. in the Saloon, including do.	9	10	0
Cornice in the upper and lower part of Saloon, 161 feet, at 2s. 10d.	22	16	2
63 Feet of pannel moulding for ceiling, at 1s. 2d.	3	13	6
66½ Feet of Cornice at the entrance, at 1s. 10d.	6	1	11

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1835.

£ s d

Contract—Brought forward 2858 11 0

£ s d

	Extra Work—Brought forward	57	1	7
Additional plaster work in some partitions, in all 134 yds. openings 16 yds. and one partition in the Anti-Room done away, 53 yds. to be deducted, leaving 69 yds. at 2s. 6d.		8	3	6
Additional Scantling and framing in the partitions		3	0	0
8 Doors, six paneled and wrought on both sides, with double faced architraves, casing, and all the wood work complete; also Plank and Boards for do. at 48s.		19	4	0
Locks, Hinges, Screws, Brads, Nails and Finger Plates		8	2	8
Painting do. 3 coat work		2	16	0
1 Glass Door, leading to the west wing, second story, and place cutting for it, and all mounting, &c. complete		3	5	0
Steps leading into the west wing		1	5	0
Glass fixed in 6 other doors, in some of them after having been finished, in all 38 panes, with additional work and other materials		3	10	0
Making Kitchen Window double the original size		1	7	6
1 proper Door with Architraves, and all mounting complete, instead of a sham door		2	5	0
Cutting away Laths and Plaster for 4 of the extra doors, and making good the frame work of partitions		0	18	0
One entire window in the passage of west wing in the upper story, including Glass, Putty, Pulleys, Weights, Sash-fastener, &c.		2	5	0
		113 3 3		
40 yards Plastering in wine cellar, at 1s. 10d.		3	13	4
Porch at Kitchen Door, 9 feet by 5 feet, and 10 feet high, to the square—also finished inside, and small Dresser, including all materials		15	6	2
Closet in the best Bedroom, exclusive of the plaster		3	10	0
Closet in Dressing Room		3	10	0
Closet with folding doors in the Dressing Room in west wing		4	5	0
Small Closet in do.		1	5	0
Closet with folding doors in the room below (wash house), fitted up for best Pantry		4	15	0
Two closets with folding doors in the room above the Kitchen		9	10	0
593 feet of Shelves and uprights in the Pantry, Larder, Dairy, Store Room, &c. 4½d.		11	2	4½
A large dresser in the Kitchen, with 4 paneled doors and drawers, shelves, &c. and painting do.		4	0	0
1 Dresser and Cupboard, with folding doors, in the Butler's Pantry		3	0	0
1 Dresser in large Pantry		2	0	0
1 Counter in the largest Store Room, with 4 drawers, and Rail for weighing		2	5	0
		68 1 10½		
Hanging Shelf in Store Room, and one in the Larder, with frames to secure them, meat hooks, &c.		0	17	6
Two large Tables, with drawers, for Kitchen and Servants' Hall, at 37s. 6d.		3	15	0
4 large Benches, at 7s.		1	8	0
Steps for lighting Lamps,		0	12	6
Large dish drain		1	4	0
Boards and Brackets, and 2 Rollers for towels, Battens and Brass headed pins for dish covers, small Shelf and brackets, and board for Bells, also Block for cutting meat, &c.		0	16	0
Fitting up Root Cellar		2	16	0
1000 feet of Boards for Wine Cellar		3	0	0
450 feet of Plank for do., at 10s.		2	5	0
3 pairs Hinges and Screws, and Stock Lock,		0	11	0
36 lbs. Nails for do., at 8d.		1	4	0
3 Men, 6½ days work each, lining the walls all round, fixing a partition, Shelves and Wine Bins, at 6s.		5	17	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1835.

£ s d

Contract—Brought forward 2958 11 0

£ s d

Extra Work—Brought forward 205 11 1½

2 Beer Horses,

Labourers' work, digging drain and pit for Sink—place for lead pipe, place for hot air Stove, pit for the Privy, and filling up drain, &c.	1 10 0
Bricklayers' work, fixing Grates, hot air Stoves, Smoke Jack, &c. by F. Duff, as per his bill herewith	16 18 0
Labourer attending, in addition to the charge made by the Bricklayer, viz: Thomas Taylor, 12 days, at 3s. 6d.	2 2 0
Another Bricklayer, assisting at the hot air Stove, breaking open cellar wall for Drain, lead pipe, &c. 5 days	1 17 6
Walling 29 yards of Drain, &c.	1 13 10
Fixing Woodwork below the Sink	0 7 6
Paid Shore and Taylor for cleaning the Well	0 12 0
Taking up and refixing floor for the hot air Stove, and nails	0 12 6
4950 Bricks for Drain and Sink, hot air Stove, Grates, &c. at 50s.	12 7 6
Hauling Bricks, at 3s. per m. do. Lime and Sand, 10s.	1 4 10
20 barrels unslacked Lime, at 4s.	4 0 0
Broad Stones for covering Drain and Flue, Stones for walling under air Stove, and rough stones to fill up the Sink pit	3 10 0
Fixing 4 marble Mantel-pieces, at 25s.	5 0 0
Paid for drilling some of the columns, 3s. and preparing some of the Jambs, 3s. Oil for cleaning 2s. 6d. Plaster of Paris and Mortar, 15s.	1 3 6
Sink Stone 14s. 2 Hearths for hot air Stove 20s.	1 14 0
Large double Privy	8 10 0
Coal House, as per agreement	14 0 0
2 long Pin Racks in principal staircase, with 2 doz. cloak Pins, and Screws for do.	0 15 0
	<hr/> 284 6 3½

£3142 17 3½

Cr.

By amount of Treasury Warrants 2100 0 0

Balance due—Errors excepted £1042 17 3½

Charlottetown, 2d January, 1835.

Certified, 12th January, 1835.

GEO. WRIGHT,
A. LANE,
JOHN BRECKEN,
DANIEL BRENAN.

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your request, I have examined the Plan and Specifications of the new Government House, and have gone through all the rooms with Mr. Smith, one of the Contractors, and have found the work, as far as it now can be seen, to be completed according to the said Plan and Specifications, except some alterations hereafter noticed, and some additional work—The whole done in a masterly and workmanlike manner, and in my humble opinion does great credit to the contractors, not only for labour, but materials:

EXTRAS.

In Drawing Room—one Plaster Centre Pieec,
Centre Room—one proper Door, instead of sham door, and one Plaster Centre Piece,
Dining Room—one Door and Centre Picce,
Anti Room—one Partition done away,

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

In Passage leading to Office—one Door.

Pantry—Dresser, Shelving, and 2 squares of glass in the Door.

Back Stairs—no scroll or twist to the handrail, but winding steps, which were not intended by the plan.

Servants' Hall—a Glass Door.

Passage to Kitchen—a Glass Door.

Porch to Kitchen—all extra, with a small Dresser, Shelves, and 2 squares of glass in the other Door.

Kitchen—Window enlarged, Door removed, Dresser, Shelves, and 2 squares of glass in the Door.

Scullery (as marked in the plan)—fitted up for a Dairy, with Shelves, &c.

Larder (as marked on the plan)—fitted up for a Scullery and Larder, one Partition, one Door, Shelves, &c.

Wood-house (as marked on the plan)—fitted up for a Store-room, with Counter, Shelves, &c.

Wash-house (as marked on the plan)—fitted up for a Pantry, with Partition and Door, Closet with folding Doors, Dresser, Shelves, &c.

Saloon and Gallery—Plaster Cornices and Centre Piece, 4 extra columns in place of Pilasters.

Room above the Office—one Door, and one real Window in place of a sham window.

Room above Servants' Hall—one Door.

Bed room above the Kitchen—2 Closets, with folding doors, six pannels each, and shelves, one glass Door in the passage to East wing.

Passage to the West wing—Partition, Door and Window, Glass Door and six Steps.

Dressing Room, West wing—one Closet, folding Doors, small Closet, single Door and Shelving.

Bed room above Dining room—one Door.

Governor's Dressing Room—Closet, with one Door, and Shelves.

Bed room above Drawing room—Closet, one Door, and Shelves.

N.B.—I think it would be desirable that a close Stove, say of Sheet Iron, with a pipe running into the fire place, should be put in the three best rooms, to prevent the frost from injuring the plaster work.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT JONES, Builder.

To the Commissioners for building
the new Government House.

Charlottetown, 24th Dec. 1834.

No. 32.

P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL O'NEIL, Dr.

£ s d

1835.

To hanging Eighteen Bells in Government House, in the best manner, and furnishing materials £36 0 0

Certified,

A. LANE.

February 23d, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 33.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

To WILLIAM HOBS, Dr.

1834.

		£	s	d
Sept. 13.	To repairing Kitchen Range and Oven, 7 rivets and clamps	0	5	10
	5 screws, each 7½d. shortening the rack of the Range 2s. 3d.	0	5	4½
	Soldering the lead Pipe of the Boiler—making and fitting brass knob on the Oven	0	6	0
	Mending Stove plate in the Saloon	2	0	0
	Renewing polished fender, and altering it	1	0	0
	Four Chimney Tops of sheet iron, 9d. per lb.	2	11	9
	Repairing Servants' room Fender, and two plates for Grate in the Sewing room	0	15	1
1835.	Two polished Hooks for Fire Irons	0	7	6
	Four sheets Iron, and fitting round the stove grates in the Saloon	0	11	0
	Three plates for Oven in the Kitchen, 12s. 4½d. opening the air holes in the Saloon Stove, 4s. 6d.	0	16	10½
	Chimney Tops, 35 lbs. sheet Iron, at 9d.	1	6	3
	One small Grate, 14lbs. Iron, at 9d grinding 7 pairs Scissors each 7½d.	0	14	10½
	Repairing a Spur 1s. 3d. setting a cross-cut Saw 9d.	0	2	0
	Three pairs polished Hooks for Fire Irons, and fitting, 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
	Putting up Chimney top, 3s. one sheet Iron and fitting, 6s. 4½d.	0	9	4½
	Repairing Steelyards, and grinding one pair Scissors	0	1	6
	Repairing and cleaning two Lamp stands	1	0	0
	Four brass fasteners. and fitting three fenders	0	7	6
	Two large Grates, 136 lbs. Iron, at 9d.	3	19	6
	Repairing and cleaning a small Lamp, 1s. 3d. making bed curtain Rod, 12s. 6d.	0	13	9
	Making Screws for stair rod fasteners, each 2d. (6 doz.)	0	12	0
	Making Iron handle & fitting on Sideboard 2s. soldering pipe of kitchen boiler 2s. 6d.	0	4	6
	Putting a bar of Iron in Kitchen Grate	0	4	9
	Repairing a Grate, and putting in top bar	0	6	0
Aug. 14.	Repairing two door Locks and two plates	0	1	6
	Total amount for work done for Government House, exclusive of the Pump	£20	5	5
	To work done on the Pump, putting up same, &c.	£6	0	0
	To materials furnished for Pump, 1 brass Tap and iron fasteners	0	9	2
	Making Cylinder for Pump	0	12	6
	Fitting lead in one Cistern and one Sink	1	15	0
		8	16	8
		£29	2	1
	Add Andrew Downs' Bill (annexed)	7	11	2½
		£36	13	3½
	Deduct amount of work done for Mr. Collins,	3	1	7½
		£33	11	7¾

Charlottetown, August 14th, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

Halifax, N. S. May 30th, 1835.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq. per Mr. Robert Longworth,

To ANDREW DOWNS, Dr.

	£	s	d
To 42 feet of 1½ inch patent Lead Pipe, at 2s. per foot	4	4	0
23 feet of 1 inch patent Lead Pipe, at 1s. 6d. per foot	2	2	0
	6	6	0
20 per cent	1	5	2½
	£7	11	2½

No. 34.

HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To SMITHS & WRIGHT, Dr.

For sundry Work and Materials at Government House.

1835.

	£	s	d
Jan. 24. To 2 large hardwood Tables, at 45s.	4	10	0
Feb. 9. 2 Portable Porches, viz:			
162 feet prime 2 inch Plank, at 2d.	£1	7	0
200 feet do. inch, at 1d.	0	16	8
2 knob handled Locks, at 8s.	0	16	0
Nails 1s. 6d. Hinges 4s. Screws 4s. 4d.	0	9	10
8 panes Glass at 6d. Putty and Glazing, 2s.	0	6	0
Making 236 feet of paneled work, including 2 six-paneled Doors, and fixing up sides and top, at 3d. pr. ft.	7	17	4
Making 2 Sashes, at 2s. 3d.	0	4	6
2 plain Architraves	0	5	0
Hanging the Doors, fixing Locks, &c.	0	5	6
		12	7 10
March 14. 1 Man ¼ day taking off and refixing Locks, &c.	0	1	9
15 Meat Hooks, at 6d. ¾ lb. Spikes, 4d.	0	7	10
2 pieces of Plank for do. and one Man part of day at work	0	4	0
3 Men part of a day each laying down large Oil Cloth	0	12	0
Tacks for do.	0	2	6
April 30. Hanging paper in the suite of rooms at the West end, on the principal floor, 26 days, at 6s. 6d.	7	16	0
Paste for do.	0	5	0
2 Men part of a day taking up large oil cloth and repairing a floor which had been burnt by stove used for drying the rooms	0	3	6
May 2. 2 Men part of a day altering some doors	0	3	9
Painting all the wood work of the suit of rooms newly papered, as per proposal	3	5	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1834.		Brought forward	£	s	d
13.	1 Man $\frac{1}{4}$ day, altering some Doors	.	0	1	3
	1 Man part of a day, fixing some of the new furniture, viz. large Mirrors, &c.	.	0	2	6
19.	Removing the Coal house	.	2	0	0
23.	New door and frame for do. shingling to join it to the house, new ridge board, lock, and all other materials required	.	1	1	0
26.	Refixing large oil cloth, laying down stair carpets, &c.	.	0	13	0
	10 iron Rods and frame, and fixing to each of 5 windows, in all 50 rods	.	1	0	0
June 30.	3 m. Shingles for Ice house	1 1 0			
	12 lbs. Shingle Nails, at 8d.	0 8 0			
	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ squares of Shingling, at 6s.	0 13 6			
	550 feet of Boards, at 6s. including hauling and surveying	1 13 0			
	13 lbs. Nails, at 8d. 1 Lock 3s. 4d.	0 12 0			
	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ days work, lining and fixing Shelves in the upper part, and fixing window for admission of air, &c. at 6s. 6d.	0 17 10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	15 Meat Hooks for do. at 6d.	0 7 6			
			5	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
July 22.	2 Men part of a day, altering weights of window in servants' hall	.	0	3	0
23.	Do. do. Kitchen window	.	0	3	6
	Do. do. Pantry window	.	0	3	0
	Scantling for covering 2 Wells 1s. 8d. Boards 6s. 6d.	0 8 2			
	Nails 2s. Work 19s.	1 1 0			
			1	9	2
July 30.	Lathing and Plastering in the Water Closet, to prevent the admission of damp, Plasterer $\frac{3}{4}$ of a day	0 4 6			
	Studs 1s. 6d. Laths 1s. 6d. Nails 8d. Lime 3s. 9d.	0 7 5			
			0	11	11
Oct. 10.	150 feet of Boards for partition in Coal cell, at 6s.	0 9 0			
	Scantling 2s. 3 lbs. Nails 7d.	0 3 9			
	2 Men $\frac{1}{2}$ a day's work each	0 6 6			
			0	19	3
Nov. 10.	425 feet of Boards for Coach House, at 6s. including hauling and surveying	1 5 6			
	Scantling	0 7 6			
	8 lbs. 20 penny Nails, at 7d.	0 4 8			
	2 pairs large Hinges, 34 lbs. at 7d.	0 19 10			
	2 Men 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ days each, at 6s.	1 6 0			
			4	3	6
16.	2 Men setting up and repairing Porches, including 1 pair hinges and 2 doz. screws	0 11 7			
	Mason work— $\frac{1}{4}$ day at the Well, $\frac{3}{4}$ day preparing for pump in cellar, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at fire place, $\frac{1}{4}$ day at smoke jack, and $\frac{1}{2}$ day altering flue of the oven—done at sundry times, in all 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	0 15 9			
	2 box casings for cellar Windows, including boards, nails and work, at 6s.	0 12 0			
	Priming the two Porches inside and out	1 6 0			
	Painting a floor, 2 coats, 37 yards, at 8d.	1 4 7			
	12 panes 12 x 10 Glass, at 11d. for Barn	0 11 0			
	3 lbs. Putty, at 6d. 6 panes 8 x 10 Glass, at 6d.	0 4 6			
	Cutting glass and glazing do.	0 4 6			
			1	0	0
	1 large Ladder		1	0	0
			£54	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Less Glass in Barn		1	0	0
			£53	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Errors excepted.					

Charlottetown, 31st December, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

No. 35.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To GEORGE H. CHUDLEIGH, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
For Bricklaying, Plastering and Cornice work done at the Council Chamber, according to the agreement approved of in the above work, for the sum of	38	0	0
10 bushels of Coal, at 1s. 4d. per bus. Wood, 5s.	0	18	4
Attendance for the keeping of fires	0	15	0
	£39	13	4

A. LANE,
T. H. HAVILAND.

Charlottetown, December 30th, 1835.

No. 36.

Hon. T. H. HAVILAND, {
A. LANE, { Members of His Majesty's Council,

To WILLIAM BUTCHER, Jun. Dr.

For work done in Council Chamber.

	£	s	d
1835.			
Nov. To work done according to Contract	26	7	2
2 new Chimney Pieces	1	0	0
New Bar, &c.	4	10	0
2 Brushes, Black Lead, Whiting, and new Box for the same	0	6	0
New batten Door, and hanging do. for Coal Bin	0	6	0
New lock joints, and screws for the same	0	6	0
Paid for washing and cleaning room	0	14	0
Dec. 2 new Tables covered, and finding all materials	7	15	6
	£41	4	3
Williams's account	2	9	0
	£43	13	3

A. LANE,
T. H. HAVILAND.

Charlottetown, January 5th, 1836.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

P. E. ISLAND GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN WILLIAMS, Dr.

(Included in the preceding Account.)

1836.

	£	s	d
To Painting Letter Press in Government House	0	5	0
Do. Council Chamber	2	0	0
2 squares Glass, 1 last February, and 1 in December, in Council Chamber	0	4	0
	£2	9	0

Charlottetown, January, 1836.

No. 37.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To THOMAS H. HAVILAND, Treasurer, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
Jan. 7. To sum paid Job Bevan, per order of the Lieut. Governor	3	14	3
9. Clear Lallow, per order in Council	1	8	0
J. P. Collins, per order of Lieut. Governor	2	2	6
10. Jeremiah Thomas, do. in Council	3	9	0
12. Joshua Horton, do. do.	2	0	0
13. Thomas Carpenter, do. Lieut. Governor,	4	10	0
14. John Blacket, per certificate of T. Owen, J. P.	0	7	0
Col. Lane, per order of Lieut. Governor,	2	9	6
19. William Ness, do. in Council	2	7	4
Feb. 16. Arbitrators on work at Georgetown Court House	2	13	6
23. Richard Chappell, per order of Lieut. Governor,	1	17	11
Freight of Bouchette's work	1	16	0
William Moreton, per order of Lieut. Governor	1	0	0
Samuel Creed, do.	0	13	4
26. James Peake, do.	0	10	1
John Griffin, do.	2	8	0
Dennis Reddin, do.	1	9	6
March 3. William Butcher, do.	5	7	8
27. John Gates, do.	4	13	0
Hon A. Lane, do.	0	11	8
April 6. Matthew Mede, do.	3	6	3
7. John Fitzpatrick, do.	3	6	0
11. Clear Lallow, do.	0	12	0
May 3. For Ledger, 15s. Warrant Book, 7s. 6d.	1	2	6
16. George Farmer, for rigging Telegraph, &c.	2	5	0
June 17. David O'Neil, per order of Lieut. Governor,	3	6	0
Thomas Pleadwell, do.	0	10	0
John B. Morrison, do.	0	13	0
George Farmer, do.	0	7	0
Charles Stockdale, do.	0	10	3
July 10. Elizabeth Chappell, do.	3	13	5½

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1835.

Brought forward

		£	s	d
July 18.	To Lauchlin Morrison, per order of Lieut. Governor	2	5	0
29.	Thomas Hodgson, do.	0	17	0
31.	Attorney General, to meet Fees in Halifax on the Admiralty Commission	3	12	0
Aug. 19.	Robert Boyle, per order of the Lieutenant Governor,	2	0	0
Sept. 1.	John Hobs, do.	2	10	0
6.	Ralph Brecken, do.	0	12	0
9.	John Hadley, do.	0	5	0
16.	John Bell, do. in Council,	1	0	0
Oct. 5.	William Bain, do. Lieut. Governor,	1	17	0
	William Pepperall, do.	0	18	6
	Ralph Thompson, do. in Council,	1	10	0
	William Byers, do. Lieutenant Governor,	0	10	0
	Donald M'Isaac, do. in Council,	0	8	0
19.	Elizabeth Chappell, do. Lieutenant Governor,	2	12	2½
	Widow Wallace, do.	2	10	0
27.	J. & P. Macgowan, do.	3	12	6
28.	John Sharp, do.	0	7	6
31.	Arbitrators on Academy, do. in Council,	2	10	0
Nov. 19.	James Peake, do.	2	6	9
21.	Edward Chandler, do.	1	5	6
27.	Robert Boyle, do.	1	4	0
28.	Thomas Pleadwell, do. Lieutenant Governor	1	5	0
Dec. 3.	William Bain, do.	1	1	6
19.	George Farmer, do. the President	1	2	6
24.	Thomas Carpenter, do.	6	17	9
30.	William Byers, do. Lieut. Governor,	0	4	0
1836. Jan. 4.	John Lane, do. the President,	3	6	2
	Hon. A. Lane, Fees on a Writ of Extent,	1	7	11

£114 17 6

Errors excepted

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

January 5th, 1836.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

VOUCHERS ACCOMPANYING THE TREASURER'S SMALL DISBURSEMENTS ACCOUNT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To CLEAR LALLOW, Dr.

1834.		£	s	d
To Carpenter's Bill for repairing the Market Colonade		1	1	6
Fire Wood, and Sawing, for the Market House,		0	6	6
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January 3d, 1834.		£1	8	0

THE GOVERNMENT,

To J. P. COLLINS, Dr.

1834.		£	s	d
Nov. 12.	Paid G. N. Russell, of Halifax, a Sink Trap,	0	12	6
Dec.	Bought at Auction, a Fender, for Servants' Hall,	0	5	0
Dec. 30.	Bought of R. & F. Longworth, a pair of Bell Ropes, for Anti Room,	1	5	0
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	To be paid by the Treasurer,	£2	2	6
	A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.			
December 30th, 1834.				

The bearer, Jermiah Thomas, was employed by the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of a Jail and Court House in Georgetown, to remove a quantity of earth that had been taken out of the Cellar, to prevent the rain from injuring the stone work, and one week to keep fires in the different chimneys of the building, after the contractors had left, to cause the plastering to dry before the frost set in, for which the said Commissioners agreed to pay him Two Pounds Five Shillings for the first service, and Twenty-four Shillings for the latter, which amount the Commissioners beg may be paid by Government.

By order of the Commissioners,

THOMAS OWEN, Chairman.

December 12th, 1834.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To JOSHUA HORTON, Jailer, Prince County, Dr.

1834.		£	s	d
Nov. 9.	To 8 days Board and Bedding of a Lunatic, named Betsey Macdonald,	0	7	6
	8 days Board of Mrs. Rodgers, to attend her,	0	7	6
	Allowance for payment of the said Mrs. Rodgers, for her attendance,	0	12	6
	This sum for Mr. Rodgers's attendance,	0	12	6
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		£2	0	0

Received the above,

JOSHUA HORTON.

COMMISSIONERS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

To THOMAS CARPENTER, Dr.

1834.		£0	10	0
To Repairing the Guard House, and finding materials,				
To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his Small Disbursements account.				
	A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.			

6th January, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

COMMISSIONERS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

To THOMAS CARPENTER, Dr.

1835.

To 6 Months rent of Guard House, due on the 1st June, £4 0 0
Charlottetown, 6th January, 1835.

This man is very poor, and is about to remove his family to the country, he therefore prays that he may have the first six months rent in advance.

To be paid by the Treasurer.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

John Blacket was subpoenaed to give evidence against Edward Wilson, for selling Liquor, which appeared to have been done at a period which prevented a fine being inflicted; the said Blacket is entitled to receive from Government Seven Shillings for his fees and for attendance.

THOMAS OWEN, J. P.

April 10th, 1834.

January 14th, 1835.

Received of the Treasurer, Seven Shillings, for travelling Fees in a suit against an unlicensed Retailer, agreeably to a Certificate of Thomas Owen, Esq. J. P.

JOHN BLACKET, his x mark.

To carrying Rations to the Block House, from the 1st of May to 17th December, 1834.

Thirty-three weeks, at 1s. 6d. per week £2 9 6

Received payment of the above amount.

Sir, the above is correct,

EDWARD PICK, Sergeant Royal Artillery.

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his small disbursement account.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

January 12th, 1835.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To WILLIAM NESS, Blacksmith, St. Eleanor's.

For work at St. Eleanor's Jail.

1834.		£	s	d
July 17.	To Strap, 2 eye bolts, two plates and six bolts, for Jail Door, 17½ lbs. at 8d.	0	11	4
19.	1 pair hinges, 1 iron strap, 1 hook ring, 2 staples and nails for hinges, 26 lbs. at 8d.	0	17	0
	Fitting on lock and lengthening key	0	3	0
Sept 24.	Fitting lock on Jail door	0	3	0
	Putting John Harrington in irons	0	5	0
Oct. 3.	Taking off Harrington's irons	0	5	0
4.	Repairing lock for Jail door	0	3	0
		£2	7	4

That the above work was executed by William Ness, is certified by

JOSHUA HORTON, Jailer.

Read in Council, and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

Received of the hon. the Treasurer, the above sum of Two Pounds Seven Shillings and Four-pence.

Per WILLIAM NESS,
CHARLES STOCKDALE.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

GOVERNMENT,

To the Arbitrators appointed to estimate the extra work performed by the Contractors			
who built the Jail and Court House in Georgetown	.	.	£2 0 0
For use of room, paper, &c.	.	.	0 7 6
Paid expenses,	.	.	0 6 0
			£2 13 6

Read in Council, February 4th, 1835. Ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

GOVERNMENT,

To POST OFFICE, Dr.

1834.				£	s	d
Oct. 12.	To 2 letters, at 8d.	.	.	0	1	4
17.	1 do. 6s. 2d. 1 at 8d. and 1 at 3s. 1d.	.	.	0	9	11
	1 paper, charged 2s. 5d.	.	.	0	2	5
27.	1 letter,	.	.	0	1	4
Nov. 7.	1 do. 6s. 2d.	.	.	0	6	2
Dec. 27.	1 do. 2s.	.	.	0	2	0
28.	1 do. 3s. 1d.	.	.	0	3	1
1835. Jan. 5.	1 do. 11s. 8d.	.	.	0	11	8
				£1	17	11

To be paid by the Treasurer.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Received the above,

R. CHAPPELL.

Charlottetown, January 30th, 1836.

Darnley, January 5th, 1835.

Dear Sir—I have forwarded your Boxes by Mr. Donald Ramsay, for which I have agreed to pay him 15s. for bringing them from Grand River, and from here to town, 10s. in all 25s. which you will be kind enough to pay him. I could not get them taken for less, the boxes being weightier than I expected; the Freight I will leave in your hands until I see you.

I remain, your obedient servant,

CHARLES MACNUTT.

To J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

Received the sum of 25s.

D. RAMSAY.

Received 11s. for Freight,

CHARLES MACNUTT.

Charlottetown, January 20th, 1836.

January 15th, 1835.

Received of Mr. Collins, the sum of Twenty Shillings, for going express to Mr. Worrell's, at St. Peter's, by direction of the Lieutenant Governor.

WILLIAM MORETON.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Jan. 15th, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

Hon. A. LANE, per the Block House,

Bought of JAMES PEAKE.

		£	s	d
1835.				
Sept. 5.	6 yards blue Bunting, at 15d.	0	7	6
	Twine	0	0	2
	Paid for making Pendant,	0	2	0
Oct. 25.	1 lb. Spikes,	0	0	5
		£0	10	1

Certified,

A. LANE.

To be paid by the Treasurer, a former account of this tenor and date having been mislaid.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Charlottetown, January 17th, 1835.

Charlottetown, January 13th, 1835.

May it please your Excellency;

Your Excellency will pardon my representing to you the case of a poor Idiot family, on Lot 61, and to crave a small aid from the public funds to assist in clothing one of them.

John Griffin was a soldier of the American War of Independence, is now verging on eighty years of age, is quite deaf; and, unhappily, has four children Idiots—those who possess any understanding are but moderately gifted. John Griffin, the son, a stout robust tall person, is quite foolish, and now in a very destitute state, as it regards bedding and clothing—I have therefore to solicit your Excellency to grant from the public funds the small sum of Two Pounds Eight Shillings, to furnish him with the annexed articles, as priced by Mr. Peake, which will not only confer a great good on this unhappy object, but confer a personal favor on

Your Excellency's devoted and loyal servant,

J. L. LEWELLIN.

To His Excellency Sir A. W. Young, Knight.

One monkey Jacket	£1	4	0
2 cotton Shirts	0	9	0
1 pair Blankets	0	15	0
	£2	3	0

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Charlottetown, May 14th, 1834.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

SIR—Please to pay Mr. D. Reddin, or his order, the sum of Twenty-nine Shillings and Six pence, for a pair of Blankets, a Quilt and wrapper, for M'Rae.

JOHN MACDONALD.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

His Excellency Sir A. W. YOUNG,

To WILLIAM BUTCHER, Jun. Dr.

For work done at the Farm.

1836.		£	s	d
Sept. 7.	To 9 joist pieces,	0	9	0
	Work, taking up old floor, putting in joists, and relaying floor in barn and neat house	0	12	0
	3 lbs. of Spikes and Nails,	0	2	6
Nov. 4.	New door and frame, with a four light sash, for the South side of the stable,	2	0	0

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

1835.

	Brought forward	£	s	d
Putting in the same, and hanging door,		0	8	0
Lock, 4s. joints and screws, 2s. thumb latch, 1s. 2d.		0	7	2
Glass, putty, and glazing,		0	4	0
18 brackets, 10s. step pieces and shelves, 1s.		0	11	0
New lock for old stable door		0	4	0
Putting up brackets, putting on lock, hanging an old door at the back of the barn, and putting lock on the old stable door		0	3	0
4 rack staves, 1s. 3 lbs. of nails, 1s. 6d.		0	2	6
Dec. 5. 54 feet inch board		0	4	6
		£5	7	8

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Received the within,
W. BUTCHER, Jun.

Per Order, Hon. A. LANE,

Charlottetown, Feb. 7th, 1835.

To JOHN GATES, Saddler, &c. Dr.

6 leather Water Buckets, painted and lettered (Government House), No. 1 to 6. £4 13 0

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his Small Disbursement account.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

IN CHANCERY.

Copies of Papers for the House of Assembly.

	£	s	d
1835. Copy and Certificate of Inquisition taken on the Escheat of Township No. 15.	0	5	3
Do. do. Township No. 55.	0	5	3
	Stg.	£0	10 6
	Ex.	0	1 2
		£0	11 8

A. LANE, Registrar.

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his small Disbursement account.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, 17th February, 1835.

SIR—As Chairman of the Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to take into consideration certain Petitions on the subject of Escheat, I have to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with copies of the Evidence and Inquisitions taken on the Escheat of Townships Nos. 15 and 55, respectively,

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

W. COOPER.

The Hon. A. Lane, Registrar in Chancery, &c. &c.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

To MATTHEW MEDE, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
To Sawing 3½ cords Firewood, 2 cuts, at 2s. 6d. the cut	0	17	6
Sawing 6½ cords Firewood, 3 cuts, at 2s. 6d. the cut, for airing rooms at Govt. House	2	8	9
	£3	6	3

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

April 2d, 1835.

Charlottetown, 1st April, 1835.

1835.

	£	s	d
I certify that John Fitzpatrick has hauled from His Majesty's Fuel Yard, Twenty-one cords of fuel wood, for the use of the Government House Guard, at 3s. per cord	3	3	0
Removing the Furniture, &c. of the old Government House Guard Room to the new one	0	3	0
	£3	6	0

EDWARD PICK, Sergt. R. A.

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his small Disbursement Account.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

3d April, 1835.

THE GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To CLEAR LALLOW, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
March 30. To supplying the Market House with Fire Wood, for the last quarter	0	12	0
To be paid by the Treasurer,			
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.			

Fifteen Shillings disbursed by me for the purchase of a Ledger; and Seven Shillings and Six-pence for a Book to insert Warrants bearing interest.

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

Hon. A. LANE,

To GEORGE FARMER, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
April 28. To erecting the Signal Staff, as per Certificate,	1	5	0
29. Extra work hoisting top-mast 6½ feet higher, having to employ three men	1	5	0
	£2	10	0
Deduct	0	5	0
	£2	5	0

The above sum of £2 5s. to be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his small Disbursement Account.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To DAVID O'NEIL, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
Altering Smoke Jack to fit chimney, and putting it up	1	5	0
Iron door for do. and setting it,	1	16	0
Two mortice square Skewers for Spit	0	3	0
	£3	6	0

Received the above,

DAVID O'NEIL.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

June 12th, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

GOVERNMENT,

To THOMAS PLEADWELL, Dr.

1835.
For work done in repairing and clearing the King's Wharf . . . £ s d
0 10 9

Certified,

JAMES MOORE, Wharfinger.

To be paid by the Treasurer.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Received payment.

THOMAS PLEADWELL.

May 7th, 1835.

GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN B. MORRISON, Dr.

To repairing 3 mahogany Chairs, 3 days . . . £0 13 0

To be paid by the Treasurer.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To GEORGE FARMER, Dr.

To 1 Cord Wood for the Academy . . . £0 7 0

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Note of Pump and Well Assessment for late Government House.

1835.
May 10. House rated at £100, at 1s. per £. . . £ s d
0 8 4
7 Town Lots attached to House, at 1s. each . . . 0 7 0
£0 15 4
Deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ paid by Col. Holland, . . . 0 5 1
£0 10 3

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Paid

CHARLES STOCKDALE, Collector.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To POST OFFICE, Dr.

1835.
Jan. 17. To 1 letter, . . . £ s d
0 2 6
Feb. 14. 1 do. 1s. 4d. 1 at 8s. and 1 at 12s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. . . 1 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
25. 1 do. 3s. 1d. . . 0 3 1
March 2. 1 do. 8d. 1 at 1s. 4d. and 1 at 6s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. . . 0 8 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. 2 do. at 8d. . . 0 1 4
April 20. 1 do. 3s. 7d. 1 at 2s. 8d. . . 0 6 3
26. 2 do. at 8d. and 1 at 9d. . . 0 2 3
May 6. 1 do. 3s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. . . 0 3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. 1 do. outwards . . . 0 1 4
22. 1 do. 9d. 29th, 1 do. 9d. . . 0 1 6
1 do. 8d. . . 0 0 3

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

		Brought forward	£	s	d
1835.					
June 5.	To 1 package	.	0	15	9
26.	1 letter	.	0	3	1
July 3.	1 do. 1s. 4d.	.	0	1	4
			£3	13	5½

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Georgetown Jail, 24th March, 1835.

This is to certify that Lauchlan Morrison delivered Nine cords of Firewood to me for the use of the Jail
D. MACPHEE, Jailor.

To Hugh Macdonald, Esq. High Sheriff.

The within mentioned wood I have agreed for, at Five Shillings per cord.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sheriff.

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

June 11th, 1835.

CHARLOTTETOWN WHARF,

To THOMAS HODGSON, Dr.

To laying 100 feet Scantling on the different Bridges, and furnishing all materials £0 17 0
Certified the work as above stated has been duly performed, and the materials furnished.

JAMES MOORE, Wharfinger.

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

July 23d, 1835.

My Dear Haviland,

Can you let me have the £3 in Halifax notes, which I mentioned as wanted to pay for the Forms received for the Admiralty Court. I wish to forward it to day; you must charge it in your small Disbursement Account, and not to me.

Your's truly,

ROBERT HODGSON.

CHARLOTTETOWN WHARF,

To ROBERT BOYLE, Dr.

For hauling Earth and filling in sundry sunken parts of the Wharf, as per agreement made with the Wharfinger, by direction of J. P. Collins, Esq. £2 0 0
The above work has been duly performed,

JAMES MOORE, Wharfinger.

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

To JOHN HOBS, Dr.

		£	s	d
1834.				
Aug. 10.	To making large Cistern,	1	15	0
	Taking down closet doors, and casing to put it up	0	5	0
	Making small cistern, and fitting it up	0	5	0
	Making pump case, and fitting it up	0	5	0
		£2	10	0

To be paid by the Treasurer,
A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

Bought of R. BRECKEN,

1 four quire foolscap Ledger, for copying Dispatches,

£0 12 0

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

June 18th, 1835.

Georgetown Jail, 24th March, 1835.

This is to certify that John Hadley delivered One cord of Firewood to me on the 5th January, for the use of the Jail.

D. MACPHEE, Jailor.

To Hugh Macdonald, Esq. High Sheriff.

The price Morrison got for his firewood at this time was Five Shillings per cord, and I conceive Hadley is entitled to the same.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sheriff.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

June 11th, 1835.

GOVERNMENT,

To J. BELL, Dr.

1835.

£ s d

July 11. Attendance and Medicine for Betsey Macdonald

1 0 0

I hereby certify the above to be correct,

THOMAS C. COMPTON, J. P.

GEORGE TANTON, Deputy Sheriff, Prince County.

Read in Council, Aug. 10th, 1835.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To WILLIAM BAIN, Dr.

1835.

£ s d

May 10. To 1 double Stone put into partition wall for stove pipe,

0 10 0

1 single do.

0 5 0

Fixing them into their places

0 4 0

June 9. Altering, building, and fixing up two fire places, 6s. each

0 12 0

Bricks 3s. 6d. Lime 2s.

0 5 6

£1 17 0

Received the above,

WILLIAM BAIN.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

June 20th, 1835.

Sir A. W. YOUNG,

To W. PEPPERALL, Dr.

Jan. 10. To altering and laying two carpets, one in the office, and one in the next room

0 6 6

Thread

0 0 6

May. Altering carpets, three days work

0 10 6

Thread

0 1 0

£0 18 6

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

To RALPH THOMPSON, Dr.

1835.

Feb. To 1 blank Book supplied for the minutes . . . £1 10 0
 To be paid by the Treasurer,
 A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Received from Mr. Collins the sum of Ten Shillings, being for sweeping ten flues in the Government House, at 1s. per flue.

WILLIAM BYERS.

To be paid by the Treasurer.

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Sept. 18th, 1835.

GOVERNMENT,

To DONALD M'ISAAC, Dr.

1835.

March 10.	The King, at prosecution of Edward Kavanagh, v. Patrick O'Neill.	£	s	d
	Conviction of Assault before Justices of the Peace, 12 miles travelled, at 6d.	0	6	0
	1 day's attendance	0	2	0
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		£0	8	0

Certified,

B. De. St. CROIX, J. P.

Read in Council, July 15th, 1835.

To be paid by the Treasurer.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

Received payment.

DONALD M'ISAAC.

July 8th, 1835.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To POST OFFICE, Dr.

1835.

July 10.	To 1 letter,	0	2	8
29.	1 do.	0	1	9½
31.	1 do.	0	2	0
Aug. 6.	1 do. at 3s. 8d. and 1 at 1s. 4d.	0	5	0
12.	1 do.	0	3	6½
14.	2 do. at 1s. 5d.	0	2	10
19.	1 do. 2s. 1d.	0	2	1
22.	1 do. 8d. 1 at 9d. and 1 at 1s. 4d.	0	2	9
Sept. 1.	1 do.	0	2	1
12.	1 package	0	9	7
25.	1 letter	0	1	4
Oct. 2.	1 do. 9d. 1 at 2s. 3d. and 1 at 2s. 11d.	0	5	11
	Letters received by the Hon. E. J. Jarvis—1 at 4½d. 1 at 6½d. 1 at 1s. 8d. 1 at 2s. 1 at 2s. 8d. and 1 at 3s. 4d.	0	10	7½
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		£2	12	2½

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

October 5th, 1835.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

From Mr. Wallace's Book.

			£	s	d
1833.					
Dec. 24.	Surveying work at Ferry House, and report	.	1	0	0
1834. May 2.	Surveying alterations, &c. at Court House,	.	1	0	0
June 4.	At the Court House with Britton, Mason,	.	0	5	0
11.	Survey, &c.	.	0	5	0
			£2	10	0

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Aug. 10th, 1835.

HIS EXCELLENCY Sir A. W. YOUNG,

To J. & P. MACGOWAN, Dr.

July 30.	To 145 lbs Sheet Lead (3 lbs.) at 6d.	.	£3	12	6
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To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

October 5th, 1835.

These are to certify that the bearer, Mr. John Sharp, is the Constable who executed the Warrant issued to take Betsey Macdonald, the female Lunatic, last autumn, and had to take her with a cart and horse to St. Eleanor's Jail, for which he has not as yet been paid; and I recommend him through this to apply to you for the same, considering he is entitled to receive the sum of Seven Shillings and Six-pence for his said services.

THOMAS C. COMPTON, J. P.

St. Eleanor's, June 20th, 1836.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Minute of Council of 9th September, 1835.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the Arbitrators upon the Academy the sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, the moiety of their charge, the other moiety to be paid by the Contractor.

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

The Hon. A. LANE, per Staff Department,

To JAMES PEAKE, Dr.

1835.

			£	s	d
April 27.	13½ lbs Rope, at 9d.	.	0	9	11
	6 yards Bunting, at 14d.	.	0	7	0
	½ yard Canvass	.	0	0	10
	2 yards do.	.	0	4	4
	Twine	.	0	1	0
	Marline	.	0	1	9
	2 lbs. Black Paint	.	0	2	4
	1 quart Oil	.	0	1	7½
	3 lbs. Lard	.	0	1	9
	2 gallons Tar	.	0	4	0
	½ gallon Lamp Oil	.	0	1	3
	1½ lbs. Rope	.	0	1	5½

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

Brought forward

	£	s	d
1835.			
To 1 lb. Lard	0	0	7
Making 1 new Ball and repairing 3 others	0	5	6
Making one new Pendant, and repairing 2 others	0	3	0
	£2	6	9

The above sum of Two Pounds Six Shillings and Nine-pence, the Treasurer will have the goodness to pay and charge in his Small Disbursement account.

A. LANE.

Nov. 14, 1835.

J. P. COLLINS, Esq.

To EDWARD CHANDLER, Dr.

	£	s	d
1835.			
To 44 lbs. Bolts, at 6½ per lb.	1	3	10
2 lbs. of Nails, at 10d. per lb. for the railing of Bridge leading to Govt. House	0	1	8
	£1	5	6

To be paid by the Treasurer,

J. P. COLLINS, C. C.

March 18th, 1835.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To ROBERT BOYLE, Dr.

To Self, Cart and Horse hauling and spreading Ballast on the Wharf, 3 days, at 8s. £1 4 0
Certified, the above labor has been duly performed,

JAMES MOORE, Wharfinger.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

By Command,

J. P. COLLINS.

26th November, 1835.

Charlottetown, 12th Sept. 1835.

To a Cart, Horse and 2 Men 2½ days hauling the ballast of the barque Eliza, and spreading it on the King's Wharf, at 10s. per day £1 5 0

The above labour was duly performed by Thomas Pleadwell.

JAMES MOORE, Wharfinger.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

Sept. 16th, 1835.

THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

To WILLIAM BAIN, Dr.

	£	s	d
1835.			
Oct. 16. To 1½ day of a Mason, at 7s.	0	10	6
Do. Labourer,	0	5	0
100 Bricks, 5s. Lime, 1s. for fixing Chimneys at Government House	0	6	0
	£1	1	6

Received the above,

WILLIAM BAIN.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

By Command,

J. P. COLLINS.

Nov. 14th, 1836.

DETAILED ACCOUNTS.

GOVERNMENT OF P. E. ISLAND,

To GEORGE FARMER, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
To amount of my Tender for taking down and securing Telegraph	0	15	0
Work at sundry times during the summer, repairing Telegraph, &c.	0	7	6

£1 2 6

JOSEPH POTTER, Corporal, 4th Battalion R. A.

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his Disbursement Account.

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

December 12th, 1835.

The Hon. A. LANE,

To THOMAS CARPENTER, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
To Rent of Guard House, from December 1st, 1834, to December 1st, 1835,	8	0	0
Damage on flooring	1	10	0
Do. on partition	1	0	0
1 door not delivered to me	0	5	0
1 lock broken	0	2	9

£10 17 9

By cash received 4 0 0

Balance due £6 17 9

The above amount to be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his Disbursement Account,

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

Dec. 15th, 1835.

Received of Mr. Collins, the sum of Four Shillings, for sweeping Four chimneys at Government House.

WILLIAM BYERS.

To be paid by the Treasurer,

By command,

J. P. COLLINS.

14th November, 1835.

LIEUT. COLONEL LANE,

To JOHN LANE, Dr.

1835.

	£	s	d
To bringing Rations from Charlottetown to Block House, from 1st May until the last of November, making 30 weeks and 4 days, at 2s. per day,	3	1	2
Bringing Sergeant back and forward	0	5	0

£3 6 2

To be paid by the Treasurer, and charged in his small Disbursement Account,

GEO. WRIGHT, President.

Dec. 22d, 1835.

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